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A BOOK OF  
GOLDEN THOUGHTS



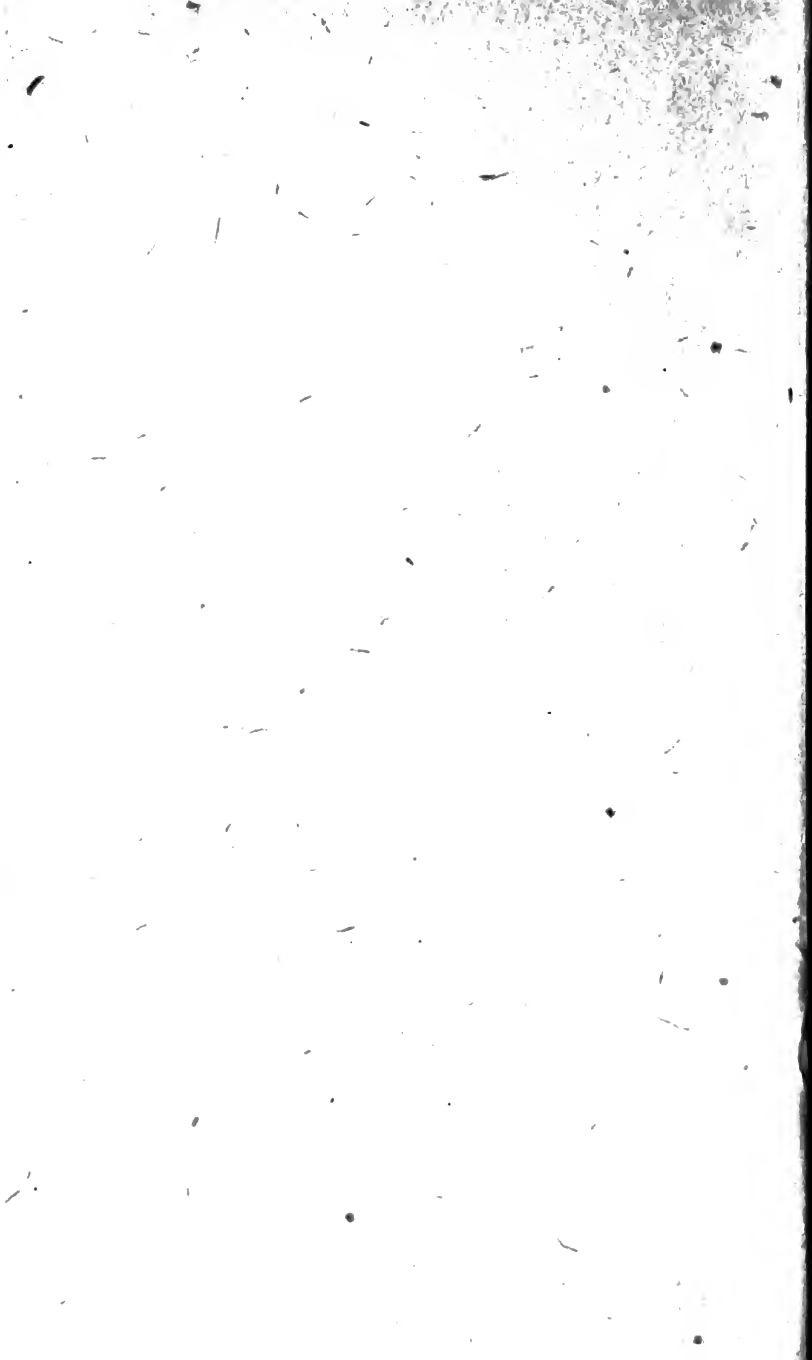
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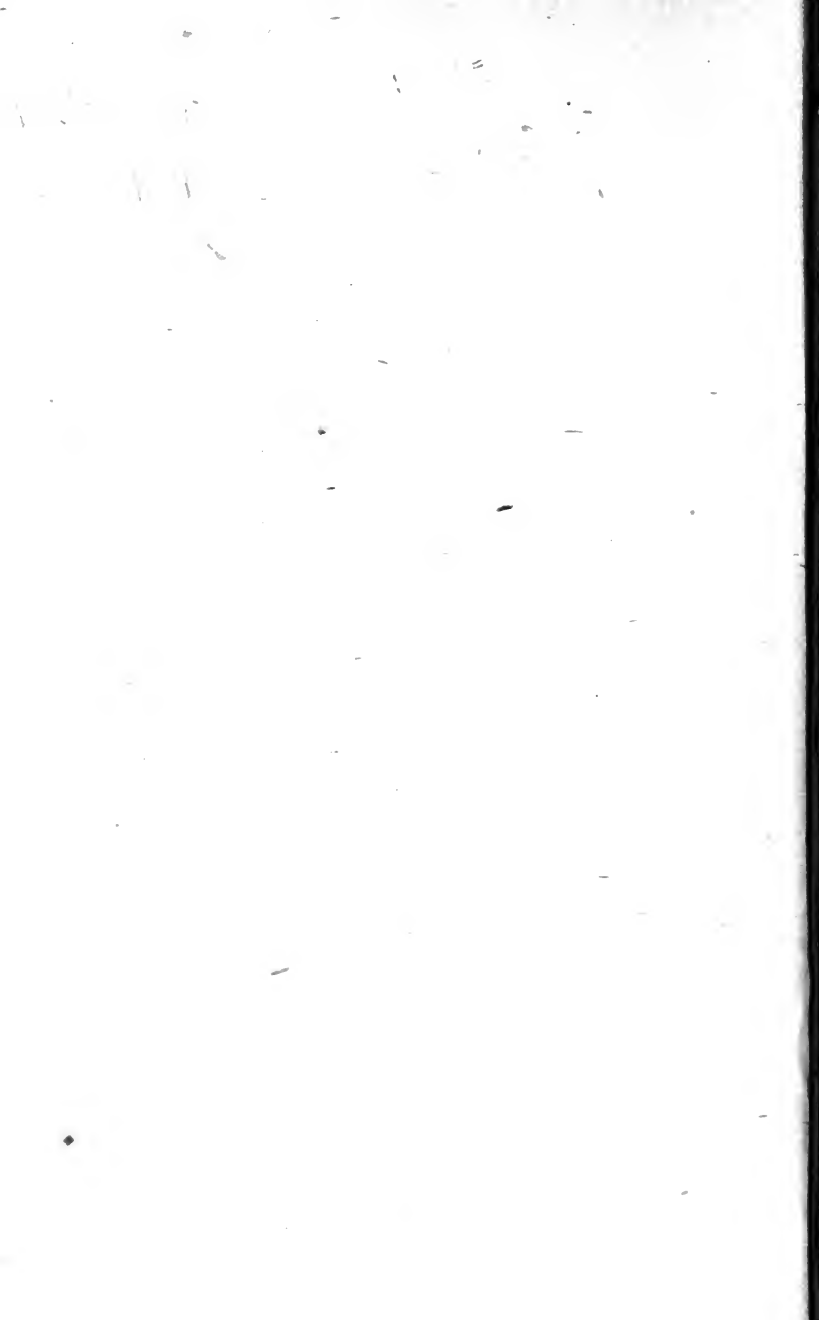


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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
GALLANT CANADIAN OFFICERS AND  
MEN WHO DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
IN THE GREAT WAR.

THE EDITOR'S PROFITS OF THE BOOK  
WILL BE DEVOTED TO THEIR WIDOWS  
AND ORPHANS.



## INTRODUCTION

GREAT BRITAIN was reluctantly compelled to declare war on Germany in order to keep her treaty obligations with Belgium, and also to maintain her national freedom. Germany was inspired by ambitions which menaced our liberties. They imagined that they were the "Supermen" and that their mission in life was to dominate the world and propagate their "Kultur."

Great Britain, realising the stupendous struggle before her, called for volunteers, and the loyal sons of the Empire nobly responded to the call of duty, and nowhere more fully than in Canada. The flower and chivalry of Canadian manhood rushed to arms to fight for freedom, and for those great principles for which our fathers were willing to die.

Canada may well be proud of her gallant sons. They are brave in battle, patient when wounded, and chivalrous to a fallen foe. They

have certainly made good in France and Flanders and have won undying fame at St. Julien.

St. Julien—write that word  
In the blood of the noble dead !  
Of the men who came at duty's call,  
And bravely fought and bled.  
They were loyal young Canadians,  
Yes, a brave heroic band ;  
Who died for King and country,  
And the honour of the land.

They also distinguished themselves on the Somme, at Vimy, and at Lens.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have met so many of our brave officers and men on active service. There is a wonderful spirit of comradeship among them—a real fraternal spirit which none but those who have been in the trenches can fully understand. They are also cheerful and so optimistic as regards the outcome of the present war.

They realise that there are mighty issues at stake and that we are fighting for high ideals. Our ideals are to a large extent set forth in this *Book of Golden Thoughts from the Front*. It contains some of the finest and most inspiring gems of thought in the English language, signed by Canadian officers on active

service which express their personal sentiments. As Wordsworth says :

We must be free or die who speak the tongue  
That Shakespeare spake ; the faith and morals hold  
Which Milton held.

A number of the officers who signed quotations have paid the supreme sacrifice. They fought and died to maintain their blood-bought heritage and hand it down unimpaired to their sons. Their death will not be in vain, for from their graves in France and Flanders will spring forth a nobler and a fuller life, which will be an incentive to others, like them, to do noble deeds—

As thinking of the mighty dead  
The young from slothful couch will start ;  
And vow with lifted hands outspread,  
Like them to act a noble part.

Their death will also tend to solidify and strengthen the sentiments of loyal adhesion to the Motherland. As a result of the present European War, there will be a closer bond of union between Great Britain and her Dominions beyond the seas. Young men from every part of the British Empire have been comrades in arms. They have fought and died in a common cause, and are buried side

by side on a foreign field. That will be an  
indissoluble bond between the various parts  
of the Empire in years to come The noble  
Dead ! Gallant soldiers, what a glorious  
death ; brave Crusaders, you have died in a  
noble cause !

Blow out, you bugles, over the rich Dead !

There's none of these so lonely and poor of old,  
But, dying, has made us rarer gifts than gold.

These laid the world away ; poured out the red  
Sweet wine of youth ; gave up the years to be

Of work, and joy, and that unhopèd serene  
That men call age ; and those who would have been  
Their sons, they gave their immortality.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay  
down his life for his friends.

ALEX. KETTERSON.

FRANCE.

*January 1*

Thank Him who isled us here and roughly set  
His Saxon in blown seas and storming  
showers.

We have a voice with which to pay the debt  
Of countless love and reverence and regret  
To those great men who fought and kept it  
ours.

And keep it ours, O God, from brute control :  
O Statesman, guard the eye, the soul  
Of Europe, keep our noble England whole,  
And save the one true seed of freedom sown  
Betwixt a people and their ancient throne.

*Tennyson.*

*Arthur.*

Major Dragoons

*January 2*

Briton's myriad voices call,  
Sons be welded each and all  
Into one Imperial whole,  
One with Briton heart and soul ;  
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne,  
Britons hold your own, and God guard all.

*Tennyson.*

*Saml. Hughes.*

Lieutenant-General ; K.C.B., Canada, 1914-16.

*January 3*

Not gold, but only men can make  
A people great and strong ;  
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,  
Stand fast and suffer long.

*Emerson.*

*J. Byng*

Lieutenant-General ; K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O.,  
Commanding Canadian Army Corps, France.



*January 4*

There is only one kind of a good Boche,  
and that is a dead one!

*R. G. W. Turner*

Lieutenant-General; V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.,  
Commanding Canadian Forces in Great Britain

*January 5*

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality,  
based on and encompassed by eternity. Find  
out your work and stand to it, for the night  
cometh when no man can work.

*Anon.*

*A. S. Currie*

Lieutenant-General; K.C.M.G., C.B., Canadian  
Corps, France.

*January 6*

They who with clumsy desperation brought  
A river of Blood, and preached that nothing  
else

Could cleanse the Augean stable, by the might  
Of their own helper have been swept away ;  
Their madness stands declared and visible,  
Elsewhere will safety now be sought, and  
earth

March firmly toward righteousness and peace.

*Wordsworth.*

*H. B. Russell.*

Major-General ; C.B., C.M.G.

*January 7*

What we are, we think ;  
What we think, we become.  
No pains, no gains.

RT. REV. A. M. DE PENCIER, Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., Chaplain C.E.F., Belgium, 1916.

January 8

Let us have faith that right is might, and  
in that faith let us to the end dare to do our  
duty as we understand it.

*Abraham Lincoln.*

*A. J. Depue*

Major-General; C.M.G.

January 9

Difficulties are things that show what  
men are.

*Epictetus.*

*E. W. B. Morrison*

Brigadier-General; C.M.G., D.S.O.

January 10

They also serve who stand and wait :  
Have courage! 'tis not for long.  
He conquers who awaits the end.

*Milton.*

Pessini

Brigadier-General; C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

January II

Trust then and fight whatever may befall,  
Every one has got his post, every one his call;  
As the glorious days of old, so these days  
shall be :

Lord of Hosts, and God of Right, we leave  
our fate to Thee.

*Anon.*

H. L. B. Vetcher

Brigadier-General ; C.M.G.

*January 12*

The power of knowledge, if I understand it, is to bear and forbear, to learn the path of duty, and to tread it.

*Dickens.*

*H. Hill*

Brigadier-General; D.S.O.

*January 13*

There's a Divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will.

*Shakespeare.*

*Bertie Lindsay*

Brigadier-General; C.M.G.

*January 14*

I with uncovered head  
Salute the sacred dead.

Who went, and who return not, say not so ;  
'Tis not the grapes of Canaan that repay,  
But the high faith that failed not by the way.

*J. R. Lowell.*

HON. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. BEATTIE, C.M.G.,  
D.D., Assistant-Director of Chaplains' Services  
(Canadians).

*January 15*

Our comfort, then, for ourselves and one  
Another is to have done our duty.

*Dickens.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. A. B. Lockyer'.

Brigadier-General ; C.M.G.

*January 16*

So let it be. In God's our might,  
We gird us for the coming fight,  
And strong in Him whose cause is ours,  
In conflict with unholy powers ;  
We grasp the weapons He has given,  
The light, the truth, the love of Heaven.

*Whittier.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. HOBBS, D.S.O.,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

*January 17*

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blows  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place ; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe :  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch ; be yours to hold it high :  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

*John McRae.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN McRAE, C.A.M.C.,  
Canadian Hospital, France.



*January 18*

Forget not our wounded companions  
Who stood in the day of distress by our  
side ;  
While the moss of the valley grew red with  
their blood,  
They stirred not but conquered and died.

*Thomas Moore.*

MAJOR E. J. RENAUD, Canadian Ordnance,  
C.E.F., Ottawa.

*January 19*

Hast thou sounded the depth of yonder sea,  
And counted the sands that under it be,  
Hast thou measured the height of heaven  
above,  
Then mayest thou mete out a mother's love ;  
There's not a grand inspiring thought,  
There's not a truth by wisdom taught,  
There's not a feeling pure and high,  
That may not be read in a mother's eye.

*Emily Taylor.*

CAPTAIN ANDREW R. KETTERSON, Adjutant,  
Montreal.

*January 20*

No cross,  
No Crown.

CAPTAIN B. G. WOLFE-MERTON, M.C., Van-  
couver, B.C.

The molten gold returns to clay,  
The polished diamond melts away ;  
All is altered, all is flown,  
Naught stands fast but truth alone.

*William Watson.*

LIEUTENANT WM. A. BROWN, Calgary, Alberta.

*January 21*

I go at what I am about as if there was  
nothing else in the world for the time being.  
That is the secret of all hard-working men.

*Charles Kingsley.*

RT. REV. WILLIAM C. WHITE, Bishop of Honan,  
Chaplain C.E.F.

*January 22*

All desperate hazards courage do create,  
As he plays frankly who has least estate ;  
Presence of mind, and courage in distress,  
Are more than armies to procure success.

*Dryden.*

MAJOR A. T. THOMSON, D.S.O., M.C., Port Credit,  
Ontario.

*January 23*

There is many a gem in the path of life  
Which we miss in our idle pleasure  
That is richer far than a jewelled crown  
Or a miser's hoarded treasure.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. S. GRAY, Staff Captain, London,  
Ontario.

*January 24*

We are all such as He was—the inheritors of sin. We shall all bear and expiate a part which is not ours: there is in all of us a sparkle of the Divine. Like Him we must endure for a little while until morning returns, bringing peace.

*R. L. Stevenson.*

CAPTAIN THEODORE GOODRIDGE ROBERTS, A.D.C.,  
Canadian Corps, Fredericton, N.B.

*January 25*

All common things, each day's events,  
That with the hour begin and end,  
Our pleasures and our discontents,  
Are rounds by which we may ascend.

*Longfellow.*

CAPTAIN J. W. BEATON, Business Manager,  
Y.M.C.A., France.

*January 26*

Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy coun-  
try's, thy God's, and truth's,  
Then if thou fall'st, thou fall'st a blessed  
martyr.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. C. SANDERS, C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., Calgary, Alberta.

*January 27*

It is not hard to toil when friends are ready  
To smile upon the humble work you do ;  
For sympathy will make a weak hand steady,  
A wavering purpose true.

*J. H. Brown.*

CAPTAIN A. W. MARTIN, Calgary, Alberta.

Fight ! England, fight ! From stricken fields  
and glory  
Rise, and fight on ! Thou can'st not be  
denied !

Only triumphant quit the field of glory !  
Only with honour lay the sword aside !

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN D. E. DOUGLAS, Chatham, Ontario.

*January 28*

The peace He gives is shrined in the soul,  
Swords cannot wound it, nay, nor fire burn,  
Nor storms wreck, nor all the seas can drown  
This inner peace—the joy of those who fight  
For love of Christ, in faith and loyalty.

*Sportsman, "Khaki," January 1917.*

HON. MAJOR LOUIS W. MOFFIT, Senior Chaplain,  
France.

*January 29*

In our halls is hung  
Armoury of the invincible knights of old ;  
We must be free or die, who speak the tongue  
That Shakespeare spake ; the faith and  
                  morals hold  
Which Milton held.—In everything we are  
                  sprung  
Of Earth's first blood, have titles manifold.

*Wordsworth.*

LIEUTENANT-COL. GEORGE R. PHILP, C.A.M.C.,  
Canadian Field Ambulance, Toronto, Ontario.

*January 30*

And citizens of England, now abed,  
Shall call themselves accursed who were not  
here,  
And hold their honour cheap while any speak  
Who fought with us.

*Shakespeare.*

MAJOR H. D. ST. G. SMITH, C.E., C.E.F.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

*January 31*

As for your friend, mine host—I do not  
deem him a witty man. For his jests are  
either Scriptural jests or lascivious ones;  
for the which I call no man witty; for the  
devil will lead him to the first, and his own  
corrupt nature (which he always has with  
him) to the latter.

*Isaak Walton.*

CAPTAIN ERIC HARRIS, D.G.O., Toronto, Ontario.

Mid pleasures and palaces though we may  
    roam,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like  
    home.  
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us  
    there,  
Which, seek through the world, is ne'er  
Met with elsewhere.

*Payne.*

LIEUTENANT J. McLENNAN, Vancouver, B.C.

A place in the ranks awaits you,  
Each man has a work to do ;  
The past and the future are nothing,  
In the face of the stern to-day.

*A. A. Procter.*

LIEUTENANT LEWIS N. BALFE, C.E.F., Montreal.

The wind blows East, the wind blows West,  
And there comes good luck and bad ;  
The thriftiest man is cheerfulest,  
'Tis a thriftless thing to be sad.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT LLOYD A. BISSELL, C.E.F., Montreal.



No one is useless in this world who lightens  
the burden of it for any one else.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. B. MITCHELL, Calgary, Alberta.

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant !

Let the dead past bury its dead !

Act, act in the living present,

Heart within, and God o'erhead !

*Longfellow.*

LIEUTENANT JAS. J. MOORE, Calgary, Alberta.

Nor love thy life, nor hate, but what thou  
liv'st, live well ; how long or short permit  
to Heaven.

*Milton.*

LIEUTENANT R. C. PITMAN, C.E.F., Saskatoon,  
Sask.

So close is glory to our dust,

So near is God to man,

When Duty whispers low " Thou must,"

The Youth replies " I can."

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT G. S. ROBERTSON, M.C., Calgary,  
Alberta.

What is not needful and is generally wrong, namely, is to pass judgment on our fellow creatures.

*Gladstone.*

LIEUTENANT B. BETHELL, Calgary.

Oh ! woman in our hour of ease  
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,  
And variable as the shade,  
By the light, quivering aspen made ;  
When pain and anguish wring the brow  
A ministering angel thou.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT J. A. DEWAR, Victoria, B.C.

There are people who go about the world looking for slights, and they are necessarily miserable, for they find them at every turn.

*Drummond.*

LIEUTENANT W. HARRISON, Cranbrook, B.C.

*February 1*

Make new friends, but keep the old ;  
Those are silver, these are gold.  
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow grey,  
True friendship never knows decay.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. F. MORRISON, Toronto,  
Ontario.

*February 2*

There is nothing with which we are so  
liberal as advice.

BREVET-MAJOR A. H. JUKES, D.S.O., Vancouver,  
B.C.

*February 3*

Nay ! I reply with free congenial breast,  
Let each pursue the part which suits him  
best.

*Mrs. Browning*

CAPTAIN D. H. BARNETT, M.C., Staff Captain,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*February 4*

But as I mused there crowded on my spirit  
The lofty virtues nursed in strife ; the will  
That breaks but bends not ; goodness even  
in death

Abhorring evil ; right defying wrong ;  
The stern self-sacrifice of souls afire  
For perill'd altars and for hearths profaned ;  
The generous chivalry, which shields the  
weak

And dares the oppressor's worst.

*E. H. Bickersteth.*

HON. CAPTAIN A. P. SHATFORD, Chaplain C.E.F.,  
Montreal.

*February 5*

The boast of Heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er  
gave

Await alike the inevitable hour :

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

*Gray.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. E. G. MCKENZIE,  
D.S.O., Campbellton, N.B.

*February 6*

Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood,  
For the good and evil side.

*Anon.*

MAJOR C. G. PORTER, D.S.O., St. John, N.B.

*February 7*

Life to be worthy of a rational being, we  
must always purpose to do more or better  
than in times past.

*Dr. Johnson.*

MAJOR A. McMILLAN, D.S.O., St. John, N.B.

*February 8*

Thou shalt be saved thyself by every sense  
of service which thou renderest.

*Browning.*

MAJOR J. A. MACKENZIE, D.S.O., St. John, N.B.

*February 9*

Never give up ! If adversity presses,  
Providence wisely has mingled the cup ;  
And the best counsel, in all your distresses,  
Is the stout watchword of Never give up.  
*Tupper.*

MAJOR J. A. MACINTOSH, C.E.F., Galt, Ontario.

*February 10*

To every man upon this earth  
Death cometh soon or late.  
And how can man die better  
Than by facing fearful odds,  
For the ashes of his fathers,  
And the temple of his gods.  
*Macaulay.*

CAPTAIN R. A. TAUNTON, Winnipeg, Man.

To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man.  
*Shakespeare.*

HON. CAPTAIN GORDON VIRGO, Military Y.M.C.A.,  
France.

*February 11*

The life of every man is in his own hands, and he can make it in character, in attainment, in power, in Divine self-realisation, and hence in influence, exactly what he wills to make it.

*Ralph Waldo Trine.*

HON. LIEUT.-COL. A. W. WOODS, Chaplain  
Canadian Division, France.

*February 12*

From the light of the past improve the present, and you shall have no need to fear the future.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. W. JONES, D.S.O., C.E.F.,  
Brockville, Ontario.

*February 13*

Let us have faith that right is might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

*Abraham Lincoln.*

MAJOR H. E. PENSE, M.C., C.E.F., Kingston,  
Ontario.

*February 14*

Raise ye the Sword ! let the death stroke be  
given ;  
Oh ! swift may it fall as the lightning from  
heaven !  
So shall our spirits be free as our strains,  
The children of song may not languish in  
chains.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN D. S. MONTGOMERY, H.Q. Vancouver,  
B.C.

*February 15*

Let it be our task to keep alive the torch  
of Imperial patriotism, to keep warm the  
affection of our kinsmen across the seas, so  
that in every vicissitude of fortune the  
British Empire may present an unbroken  
front to all her foes, and may carry on, even  
to distant ages, the glorious traditions of the  
British Empire.

*Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain,*  
*March 31, 1897.*

CAPTAIN PERCY BROCKLEBANK, Cornwall, Ontario,



*February 16*

Not by the power of Commerce, Art, or Pen,  
- Shall our great Empire stand nor has it  
stood,

But by the noble deeds of noble men  
Heroic lives and heroes' outpoured blood.

*Canon F. G. Scott.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. F. ELMITT, C.E.F.,  
Ottawa.

*February 17*

Courage for the great sorrows of life, and  
patience for the small ones ; and then when  
you have accomplished your daily task go to  
sleep in peace. God is awake.

*Victor Hugo.*

LIEUTENANT J. DE G. AUDETTE, Ottawa, Ontario.

Alike in peace and war one path he trod,  
His law was duty and his guide was God.

*Ode to Havelock.*

LIEUTENANT A. P. CHRISTMAS, C.E.F., Montreal.

*February 18*

And as the path of duty is made plain,  
May grace be given that I may walk therein,  
Not like the hireling for selfish gain,  
With backward glances and reluctant tread,  
Making a merit of his coward dread,—  
But cheerful in the light around me thrown,  
Walking as one to pleasant service led ;  
Doing God's will as if it were my own,  
Yet trusting not in mine, but in His strength  
alone.

*Wordsworth.*

HON. CAPTAIN FREDERICK GEORGE SHERRING,  
Chaplain, C.E.F., Port Arthur, Ontario.

*February 19*

Stand to your work and be strong, halting  
not in your way,  
Baulking the end half won for an instant dole  
of praise.  
Stand to your work and be wise, certain of  
sword and pen,  
Who are neither children nor gods, but men  
in a world of men.

*Kipling.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. E. JONES, C.E.F.,  
Guelph, Ontario.

*February 20*

Always laugh when you can, it is a cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.

*Lord Byron.*

MAJOR C. E. BROWN, C.A.M.C., London, Ontario.

*February 21*

Well to suffer is divine ;  
Pass the watchword down the line,  
    Pass the countersign " Endure."  
Not to him who rashly dares,  
But to him who nobly bears,  
    Is the victor's garland due.

*Whittier.*

MAJOR P. N. ALEXANDER, M.C., Toronto.

*February 22*

Never palter with right or toy with the  
wrong ;

Do your utmost and ever aspire.

If you stumble, just hearten yourself with a  
song,

Take courage and ever aim higher.

*A. Small.*

CAPTAIN EDGAR N. SMITH, Military Y.M.C.A.,  
Hamilton.

*February 23*

I expect to pass through this world but  
once. Any good work, therefore, any kind-  
ness, or any service I can render to any soul  
of man, let me do it now. Let me not defer  
it, for I shall not pass this way again.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

MAJOR A. E. McELLIGOTT, D.S.O., Winnipeg, Man.

*February 24*

With such a comrade, such a friend,  
I fain would walk till journey's end,  
Through summer sunshine, winter's rain,  
And then—Farewell, we shall meet again.

*Henry Van Dyke.*

CAPTAIN J. FREEMAN, C.A.M.C., Toronto, Ontario.

For gold the merchant ploughs the main,  
The farmer ploughs the manor ;  
But glory is the sodger's prize,  
The sodger's wealth is honour.

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN C. G. T. PENNY, Montreal, Quebec.

*February 25*

Human life is character building; for  
remember, character means exactly what we  
are, while reputation is only what other  
people think we are. Every man builds  
his own character.

*S. Cuyler.*

HON. MAJOR G. A. WELLS, Sén. Chaplain, Shorn-  
cliffe Camp, England.

*February 26*

There is pleasure in the pathless woods,  
There is a rapture in the lonely shore ;  
There is society where none intrudes,  
By the deep sea, and music in its roar.

*Lord Byron.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. S. BAULD, Nova Scotia.

*February 27*

Who can fathom the depth of a mother's love? No friendship so pure, so devoted; the wild storm of adversity and the bright sunshine of prosperity are all alike to her, however unworthy we may be of that affection. A mother never ceases to love an erring child.

*R. Smith.*

CAPTAIN M. S. GOODERHAM, Toronto.

February 28

The man is blessed who every day is permitted to behold anything so pure, so serene, as the Western sky at sunset.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. MC.C. EASTWOOD, M.C., Peterborough,  
Ontario.

You may say it is an old bit of bunting,  
You may call it an old coloured rag ;  
But Freedom has made it majestic,  
And time has ennobled the Flag.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN G. M. JOHNSON, St. John, N.B.

This is the truth the poet sings,  
That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT C. J. HANRATTY, Montreal.

Do not look on Life's long sorrow,  
See how small each moment's pain ;  
God will help thee for to-morrow,  
So each day begin again.

*A. A. Procter.*

LIEUTENANT W. L. McMURRAY, Winnipeg, Man.

Our duty is to be useful : not according to  
our desires, but according to our powers.

*Amiel.*

LIEUTENANT C. M. MACREATH, C.E.F., Sault  
St. Marie, Ontario.

We may all command the present,  
If we act and never wait ;  
But repentance is the phantom  
Of a past that comes too late.

*Carpenter.*

LIEUTENANT T. C. ATKINSON, C.E.F., Saskatoon,  
Sask.



However hard the trial and heavy the bereavement, there is a far higher consolation in striving for the life that is left than in brooding with sullen eyes beside the grave.

*Dickens.*

SUB-LIEUTENANT ROY L. HORE, R.N.V.R., Vancouver, B.C.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.  
Shun not the struggle, face it—'tis God's gift.

*Thomas Stuart Keane.*

LIEUTENANT J. R. ORR, C.E.F., Collingwood, Ontario.

Hope, like the glimmering taper, lights,  
Adorns, and cheers the way ;  
And still, as darker grows the night,  
Emits a brighter ray.

*Oliver Goldsmith.*

LIEUTENANT A. McLEAN, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Waste no tears  
Upon the blotted record of lost years,  
But turn the leaf, and smile! Oh, smile to  
see  
The fair white pages that remain for thee.

*E. W. Wilcox.*

LIEUTENANT S. SMITH, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Hast thou a friend? Thou hast indeed  
A rich and large supply;  
Treasure to serve your every need,  
Well managed, till you die.

*Cowper.*

LIEUTENANT W. B. STEARS, Ottawa.

Our wide Dominions bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore:  
And may our Empire be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee  
For evermore.

LIEUTENANT O. PEARSON ARKLESS, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

### *March 1*

It is advisable that a man should know at least three things—first, where he is ; second, where he is going ; and third, what he had best do under the circumstances.

*Ruskin.*

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. M. ROSS, D.S.O., Vancouver, B.C.

### *March 2*

What we think, or what we know, or what we believe, is in the end of little consequence ; the only thing of consequence is what we do.

*Ruskin.*

MAJOR L. A. WILMOT, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

### *March 3*

E'en though scorns malignant glances,  
Prove him poorest of his clan ;  
He's the noblest who advances  
Freedom and the cause of man.

*Swain.*

MAJOR N. G. MORRISON, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 4*

Only since our souls will shrink,  
At that touch of a natural grief ;  
When our earthly loved ones sink,  
Lend us, Lord, Thy sure relief,  
Patient hearts their pain to see,  
And Thy peace to follow Thee.

*Keble.*

HON. MAJOR C. C. OWEN, Chaplain, Vancouver,  
B.C.

*March 5*

With malice toward none ; with charity  
for all ; with firmness in the right, as God  
gives us to see the right, let us strive on to  
finish the work we are in : to bind up the  
nation's wounds ; to care for him who  
shall have borne the battle, and for his  
widow and his orphan.

*Abraham Lincoln.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN S. TAIT, Vancouver,  
B.C.

*March 6*

Not they wha fa' in fortune's strife,  
Their fate we shouldna' censure ;  
For still th' important end of life  
They equally may answer ;  
A man may hae an honest heart,  
Tho' poortith hourly stare him ;  
A man may tak' a neibor's part,  
Yet hae nae cash to spare him.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. S. LATTA, D.S.O.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

*March 7*

It is the law of good economy to make the  
best of everything.

*Ruskin.*

MAJOR T. E. CASKEY, Vancouver, B.C. Died on  
Active Service.

*March 8*

Next to enjoying happiness ourselves is  
the consciousness of having bestowed it on  
others.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN C. POOLEY, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 9*

It fortifies my soul to know  
That though I perish, Truth is so :  
That howso'er I stray and range,  
Whate'er I do, Thou dost not change.  
I steadier step when I recall  
That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall.

*A. A. Gough.*

MAJOR P. H. SMITH, New Westminster, B.C.

*March 10*

And we are now men . . . not cowards  
fleeing before a revolution, but redeemers  
and benefactors . . . let us advance on chaos  
and the dark.

*Emerson.*

CAPTAIN ST. G. CLARKE, M.C., C.E.F., Calgary,  
Alberta.

The glorious privilege to do  
Is man's most noble dower.  
Ah! to your birthright and yourselves,  
To your own selves be true!  
A weary wretched life is theirs  
Who have no work to do.

*Orne.*

CAPTAIN J. S. LEGGE, C.M.S., Shorncliffe (Halifax,  
N.S.).

*March II*

Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the  
King,—  
Else wherefore born?

*Tennyson.*

HON. CAPTAIN R. J. HAY, Chaplain, France.

*March 12*

After every storm the sun will shine,  
For every problem there is a solution,  
And the soul's indefeasible duty is to be of  
good cheer.

*Wm. R. Rogers.*

MAJOR C. E. REYNOLDS, D.S.O., M.C., Van-  
couver, B.C.

*March 13*

Our highest aspirations and longings for something better are a sign that better things exist.

*Sir Oliver Lodge.*

MAJOR F. W. KIRKLAND, D.C.M., Vancouver, B.C.

*March 14*

They fought as noblest Englishmen did use  
To fight, for freedom ; and no Briton he  
Who to such valour in a desperate field  
A Knightly salutation can refuse.

*William Watson.*

MAJOR E. M. GRIMMETT, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

*March 15*

I like the man who faces what he must,  
With step triumphant, and with heart of  
cheer ;  
Who fights the daily battle without fear,  
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust  
That God is good.

*S. K. Bolton.*

CAPTAIN J. C. WICKHAM, C.A.M.C., Montreal,  
Canada.



*March 16*

Once more into the breach, dear friends, once  
more,

Or close the wall up with our English dead !

In peace there's nothing so becomes a man  
As modest stillness and humility.

*Shakespeare.*

MAJOR E. G. N. BAKER, B.C.

*March 17*

The talent of success is nothing more  
than doing what you can do well, and doing  
well whatever you do, without a thought  
of fame.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN THOS. D. HARRIS, Winnipeg, Man.

The world is full of Judgment Days, and  
in every assembly that a man enters, in every  
action he attempts, he is gauged and stamped.  
A man passes for what he is worth.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT C. F. GIFFORD, C.E.F., Calgary,  
Alberta.

*March 18*

There's music in the sighing of a reed ;  
There's music in the gushing of a rill ;  
There's music in all things, if men had ears ;  
There, earth is but an echo of the spheres.

*Lord Byron.*

CAPTAIN R. B. DAY, Chaplain, C.E.F., Vancouver,  
B.C.

*March 19*

England expects that every man this day  
will do his duty.

*Lord Nelson.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. H. KIRKPATRICK, Van-  
couver, B.C.

*March 20*

'Tis not alone in the sunshine our lives  
Grow pure and true ;  
There is growth as well in the shadow  
And pain has a work to do.

*Anon.*

MAJOR R. F. HICKY, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 21*

It is impossible for those who are engaged  
in low and grovelling pursuits to entertain  
noble and generous sentiments.

*Demosthenes.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES TUPPER, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 22*

We cannot all be heroes,  
And thrill a hemisphere  
With some great daring venture,  
Some deed that mocks at fear ;  
But we can fill a lifetime  
With kindly acts and true,  
There is always noble service  
For noble souls to do.

*C. A. Mason.*

MAJOR J. D. QUINE, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 23*

Yes ! there are angels of the earth ;  
Pure, innocent, and mild ;  
The angels of our hearts and homes,  
Each loved and loving child.

*Carpenter.*

MAJOR ALEX. GRAHAM, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 24*

Methinks I see in my mind a noble and a puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invisible locks ; methinks I see her as the eagle merging her mighty youth and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full midday beam.

*Milton.*

LIEUTENANT F. W. MELSOM, Vancouver, B.C.

And mind your duty, duly, morn an' night !  
Lest in temptation's path ye gang astray ;  
Implore His counsel and assisting might :  
They never sought in vain that sought the  
Lord aright !

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT A. B. WATSON, M.M., New Westminster, B.C.

*March 25*

Only that which made us meant us to be  
mightier by and by,  
Set the sphere of all the boundless heavens  
within the human eye;  
Sent the shadow of Himself, the boundless,  
thro' the human soul,  
Boundless inward in the Atom, boundless  
outward in the whole.

*Tennyson.*

HON. CAPTAIN HAROLD PEACOCK, Chaplain,  
France.

*March 26*

Be not deaf to the sound that warns !  
Be not gull'd by a despot's plea !  
Are figs of thistles, or grapes of thorns ?  
How should a despot set men free ?

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. R. HILL, C.E.F.,  
France.

*March 27*

Aye fill, aff han' your story tell  
When wi' a bosom crony,  
But still keep something to yoursel'  
Ye scarcely tell to ony.

*Burns.*

MAJOR A. G. LINCOLN, Calgary, Alberta.

*March 28*

Hang on! Cling on! no matter what they  
say.  
Push on! Sing on! things will come your  
way.  
Sitting down and whining never helps a bit,  
Best way to get there is by keeping up your  
grit.

*Anon*

CAPTAIN FRANK B. WILSON, Y.M.C.A., France.

March 29

We are making this war against the worship  
and power of the sword. . . . And may the  
light of liberty for all human beings be born  
in the flashing of our sword.

*"The German Danger."*

CAPTAIN H. G. WOOD, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Minne-  
sota, U.S.A.

March 30

Then gently scan your brother man,  
Still gentler sister woman ;  
Tho' they may gang a kennin wrang,  
To step aside is human.  
Then at the balance let's be mute,  
We rarely can adjust it ;  
What's done we partly may compute,  
We know not what's resisted.

*Burns.*

MAJOR W. B. HUNTER, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 31*

The muffled drums' sad roll has beat  
The warrior's last tattoo ;  
No more on life's parade shall meet  
That brave and gallant few.  
On fame's eternal camping-ground  
Their silver tents are spread ;  
And glory guards, with watchful mind,  
The bivouac of the dead.

*Anon.*

MAJOR W. MACLEAN, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

However it be, it seems to me,  
'Tis only noble to be good ;  
Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT CAMPBELL McMORDIE, C.E., C.E.F.,  
London, Ontario.



Grow old along with me !  
The best is yet to be—  
The last of life, for which the first was made.  
Our times are in His hand  
Who saith, " A whole I planned ;  
Youth shows, but trust God ; see  
All, nor be afraid ! "

*Browning.*

LIEUTENANT R. M. MILLETT, Toronto, Ontario.

O Scotia ! my dear, my native soil !  
For whom my warmest wish to Heaven is  
sent !  
Long may thy hardy sons of rustic toil  
Be blest with health, and peace, and sweet  
content.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT J. F. THOM, Vancouver, B.C.

Our life is but a little holding, lent  
To do a mighty labour ; we are one  
With heaven and the stars when it is spent  
To serve God's aim ; else die we with the  
sun.

*Geo. Meredith.*

LIEUTENANT R. H. WILSON, Vancouver, B.C.

Life is mainly froth and bubble,  
Two things stand alone :  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in your own.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT T. E. PARES, Vancouver, B.C.

He alone is happy who can say : Welcome  
life, whatever it brings ; welcome death,  
whatever it is.

*Lord Bolingbroke.*

LIEUTENANT S. R. SAY, Vancouver, B.C.

You are beaten to earth ! Well, what of that ?  
Come up with a smiling face ;  
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,  
But to lie there—that's disgrace.

*E. C. Vance.*

LIEUTENANT H. R. NICHOLSON, C.E.F., Hamilton,  
Ontario.

When Kings and captains die, the world  
regrets them ;  
My boy is proud to serve the selfsame State ;  
Proud, though he die, and all but I forget  
him,  
I will not grudge him, for the Cause is great.  
*Spectator.*

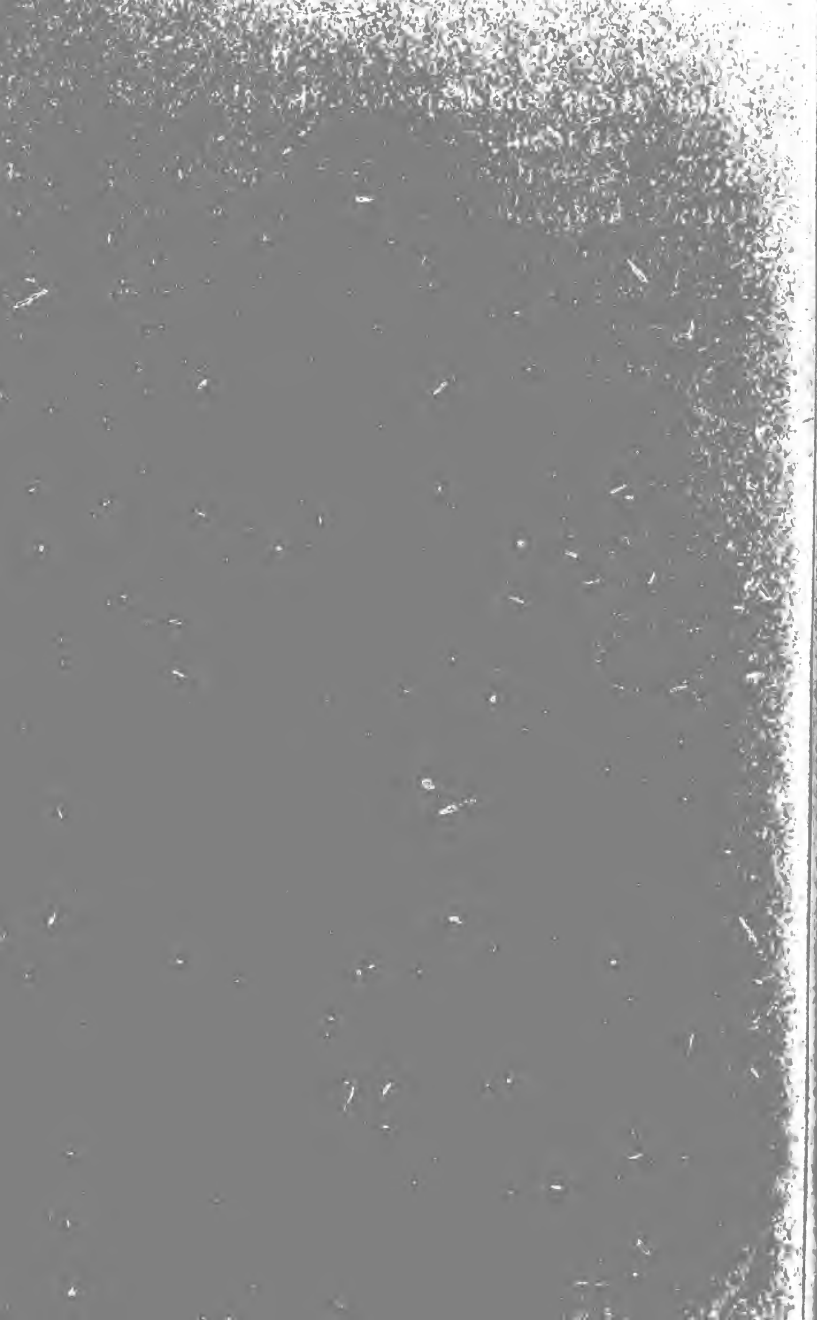
LIEUTENANT A. G. C. MACDERMOT, Montreal,  
Quebec.

All my life I still have found,  
And I will forget it never,  
Every sorrow has its bound,  
And no cross endures for ever.  
*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT A. J. HALDANE, Montreal.

Let those that fight, fight in good stedfastness ;  
And those that fall shall rise to victory.  
*Blake.*

LIEUTENANT E. C. HOAG, C.E.F., Ottawa.



*April 1*

## RÉVEILLÉ

Against the blazoned Eastern sky  
The bugle call is sounding,—  
A day to live, a day to die,  
A day with life abounding ;  
The quickened manhood in my veins  
Drives out all thought of former pains.

At home, the prayers of child and wife,  
The love of maid and mother ;  
Out here, the glory and the strife  
And brother linked with brother ;  
Out here, the hours so full and fleet,  
And duty's cup, so bitter sweet.

O splendour of the rising sun  
Across the dark earth pouring !  
Above the roar of shell and gun,  
My heart is madly soaring ;  
For every soldier good and true  
Begins each day his life anew.

CANON FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT, Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel, C.M.G., Senior Chaplain of a Division of Canadians.

*April 2*

Come on—whate'er your creed. Oh, waken  
all,

Whate'er your temper, at your country's call,  
Resolving this, a freeborn nation can,  
To have one soul and perish to a man,  
Or save this honoured Land from every lord  
But British reason and British sword.

*Wordsworth.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL P. J. DALY, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

*April 3*

Oh, who shall lightly say that fame  
Is nothing but an empty name!  
When memory of the mighty dead  
To earth-worn pilgrim's wistful eye,  
The brightest rays of cheering shed,  
That point to immortality?

*J. Bailie.*

MAJOR WM. BURTON FORSTER, M.C., Winnipeg,  
Man.

*April 4*

Our comfort, then, for ourselves and one another, is to have done our duty.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR A. J. S. TAUNTON, D.S.O., C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

*April 5*

If I should die, think only this of me :  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England.

*Rupert Brooke.*

CAPTAIN R. POUNCY, M.C., B.E.F., France.

*April 6*

Far better spend a whole life in diligent,  
aye cheerful and unremitting toil, though  
you never attain the pinnacle of your ambitious  
desire, than to turn back at the first  
appearance of misfortune and allow despair  
to unnerve your energies.

*Anon.*

MAJOR W. W. PIPER, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*April 7*

The world is full of a number of things  
that I think we should all be as happy as  
Kings.

*R. L. Stevenson.*

MAJOR P. B. TUCKER, Calgary, Alberta.

Look always on the sunny side,  
'Twill make us happier far ;  
Why should we try to find the cloud,  
When brightly shines the star ?

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT R. DOWNIE, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*April 8*

Music ! Oh ! how faint, how sweet !  
Language fades before thy spell !  
Why should feeling ever speak,  
When thou can'st breathe her soul so well ?

*Thomas Moore.*

HON. CAPTAIN H. E. LETANG, Chaplain, France.



*April 9*

To-day, when desperate tyrants strain,  
By Greed and Fear and Hate combined,  
To blast her power, and rend her reign,  
She fights the fight of all mankind.

*Wm. Winter.*

MAJOR D. BREDEN, D.S.O., Portage-la-Prairie,  
Man.

*April 10*

Keep on looking for the bright, bright skies,  
Keep on looking that the sun will rise,  
Keep on singing when the whole world sighs,  
And you'll get there in the morning.

*Anon.*

MAJOR CUTHBERT C. WANSBROUGH, D.S.O.,  
C.E.F., France.

*April 11*

One by one thy duties wait thee,  
Let thy whole strength go to each ;  
Let no future dreams elate thee,  
Learn thou first what these can teach.

*A. A. Procter.*

CAPTAIN WALTER W. MACKENZIE, C.A.M.C.,  
C.E.F., Toronto, Ontario. Died on Active  
Service.

*April 12*

My England, strike ! Droop not, nor pause  
Till triumph on your banners shine !  
Then take a grateful world's applause,—  
Millions of hearts that beat like thine.

*Wm. Winter.*

CAPTAIN R. F. HILL, Whitewood, Sask.

*April 13*

The true test of civilisation is, not the  
census, nor the size of the cities, nor the  
crops.—No, but the kind of man the country  
turns out.

*Keats.*

MAJOR A. G. STYLES, D.S.O., C.E.F., Regina,  
Sask.

*April 14*

Ambition has but one reward for all :—  
A little power, a little transient fame,  
A grave to rest in and a fading name.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN R. J. MANION, C.A.M.C., Fort William,  
Ontario.

There are some men and women in whose  
company we are always at our best.

*H. Drummond.*

LIEUTENANT W. C. MACINTOSH, M.C., Saskatoon,  
Sask.

*April 15*

The Soul, secure in her existence, smiles  
At the drawn dagger, and defies its point.  
The stars shall fade away, the sun himself  
Grow dim with age, and Nature sink in years!  
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,  
Unhurt amidst the War of Elements,  
The wreck of matter, and the crash of Worlds.

*Addison.*

HON. CAPTAIN J. W. WHILLANS, Chaplain C.E.F.,  
France.

*April 16*

In the exhaustless catalogue of Heaven's mercies to mankind, the power we have of finding some germs of comfort in the hardest trials must ever occupy the foremost place.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. H. BELL, D.S.O.,  
C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*April 17*

Home is the only place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence.

*Anon.*

MAJOR E. G. DOUGHTY, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*April 18*

No trumpet sounded in his ears,  
He saw no Sinai's cloud and flame,  
But never yet to Hebrew seer  
A clearer voice of Duty came.

*Whittier.*

MAJOR BASIL B. CAMPBELL, Ottawa.

April 19

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank God for it.

*Charles Kingsley.*

LIEUTENANT FRED. JAMES, C.E.F., Ottawa.

April 20

If drunk with sight of power we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,  
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,  
Or lesser breeds without the law :  
Lord God of hosts be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

*Kipling.*

MAJOR W. ANDREWS, C.E.F., France.

*April 21*

I walked with bare hushed feet  
The ground ye tread with boldness shod,  
I dare not fix with meet or bound  
The power and love of God.

Yet in the maddening maze of things,  
And tossed by storm and flood,  
To one fixed faith my spirit clings—  
I know that God is good.

And if my strength and faith are weak  
To bear the untried load,  
The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and support.

I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air,  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care.

*Whittier.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT PEARSON, Edmonton, Alberta.

*April 22*

## THE CALL TO ARMS

Hear the clarion call of duty  
Coming ringing o'er the sea ;  
'Tis the call of Mother England,  
She is calling you and me.

Hear the tramp of marching soldiers,  
And the beating of the drum,  
As our gallant boys they march away,  
To fight the barbarous Hun.

To fight and die in Freedom's cause,  
That British love so dear ;  
To face both shell and bayonet,  
With hearts that know no fear.

They stand as heroes every man,  
In the trenches wet and cold ;  
Yet still they fight and nobly die,  
Like warriors true and bold.

Your King and country need you !  
And shall you a coward be ?  
Then join the ranks and forward march,  
And cross the deep blue sea,

And stand beside those gallant men,  
Who, too, have heard the call,  
And left their homes and loved ones,  
To fight where brave men fall.

ALEX. KETTERSON, HON. CAPTAIN, C.F., France.

*April 23*

One who never turned his back but marched  
breast forward ;  
Never doubted clouds would break,  
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,  
wrong would triumph ;  
Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better ;  
Sleep to wake.

*Browning.*

MAJOR G. F. D. BOND, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

*April 24*

Do the duty which lies nearest thee which  
thou knowest to be a duty. The second  
will already have become clearer.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

MAJOR H. LEE, C.E.F., Victoria, B.C.



*April 25*

There is no greater honour to a man than  
to suffer for the sake of that which he thinks  
to be righteous.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN S. P. LOUGH, M.C., Winnipeg, Man.

*April 26*

Beautiful thoughts make beautiful lives,  
For every word and deed  
Lies in the thought that prompted it,  
As the flower lies in the seed.

*Godfrey.*

LIEUTENANT A. D. CREASE, Vancouver, B.C.

*April 27*

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,  
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear ;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

*Gray.*

MAJOR C. W. ALLEN, C.E.F., France.

*April 28.*

God give us men ! a time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and  
ready hand :

Men whom the lust of office does not kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,  
Men who possess opinions and a will,  
Men who have honour, men who will not  
lie.

*G. Holland.*

LIEUTENANT T. S. CHUTTER, M.C., France.

A life worth living ? Yes, so long  
As there is wrong to right,  
Wail of the weak against the strong,  
Or tyranny to fight.

*A. Austin.*

CAPTAIN C. STEVENSON, M.C., Calgary, Alberta.

*April 29*

God's in His Heaven,  
All's right with the world.

*R. Browning.*

HON. CAPTAIN D. G. MACPHAIL, Chaplain, France.

April 30

Give me the man, whate'er his name or race,  
Who meets his troubles with a smiling face,  
Whose cheery greeting drives dull care away,  
Whose merry laugh makes e'en the sad  
heart gay.

*Anon.*

MAJOR J. C. MACPHERSON, Calgary, Alberta.

Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a  
whole

And happy heart that pays its toll  
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy—  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown;  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT E. H. MURPHY, Vancouver, B.C.

There is no beautifier in form or behaviour  
like the, wish to scatter joy and not pain  
around us.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT LETELLIER O'CONNOR, Medicine Hat,  
Alberta.

Nay, falter not. 'Tis an assured good  
To seek the noblest.—'Tis your only good ;  
Now you have seen it ; for that higher vision  
Poisons all meaner choice for evermore.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT FRED D. MACFIE, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

Just where you stand in the conflict  
There is your place ;  
Just where you think you are useless,  
Hide not your face.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. C. ANDREWS, C.E.F., Nelson, B.C.

And ye shall succour men,  
'Tis nobleness to serve ;  
Help them who cannot help again :  
Beware from right to swerve.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT E. J. SCOTT-DUDLEY, Moose Jaw,  
Sask.

It is a matter of economy to be happy, to  
view life and all its conditions from the  
brightest angle ; it enables one to seize life  
at its very best. It expands the soul.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT T. B. INGLIS, Victoria, B.C.

We shall one day forget all about duty  
and do everything from the love of the love-  
liness of it ; the satisfaction of the rightness  
of it.

*Geo. Macdonald.*

LIEUTENANT E. J. FEARY, Vancouver, B.C.

But right is might through all the world,  
Province to Province faithful clung ;  
Through good and ill the war-bolt hurled,  
Till Freedom cheered and the joy-bells  
rung.

*Emerson*

LIEUTENANT J. TAYLOR, Regina, Sask.

But what if I fail of my purpose here ?  
It is to keep the nerves at strain,  
To dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall,  
And baffled, get up and begin again.

*R. Browning.*

LIEUTENANT C. H. HARTT, Calgary, Alberta.

Experience shows that success is due less  
to ability than to zeal. The winner is he  
who gives himself to his work, body and  
soul.

*Charles Buxton.*

LIEUTENANT WALTER J. HALL, Calgary, Alberta.

Live to some purpose, make your life  
A gift of use to thee ;  
A joy, a good, a golden hope,  
A Heavenly Argosy.

*Coleridge.*

LIEUTENANT F. HOLLIS, Vancouver, B.C.





May 1

But for some trouble or sorrow, we should  
never know half the good around us.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL W. B. KING, D.S.O.,  
C.F.A., St. Catharine, Ontario.

May 2

Then let us learn to help each other,  
Hoping unto the end ;  
Who sees in every man a brother,  
Shall find in each a friend.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN W. L. RAWLINSON, C.F.A. Toronto,  
Ontario.

May 3

Each day's duties are—speak better words,  
do nobler acts, disseminate more sunshine.  
Life is summed up in being, doing, and  
saying.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. R. ROACH, C.F.A., Windsor, Nova  
Scotia.

## THE DEAD

Blow, bugles, blow ! They brought us, for  
our dearth,  
Holiness, lacked so long, and Love, and  
Pain.

Honour has come back, as a King, to earth,  
And paid his subjects with royal wage ;  
And Nobleness walks in our ways again ;  
And we have come into our heritage.

*Rupert Brooke.*

CAPTAIN H. R. N. CLYNE, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

*May 4*

Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but, being in,  
Bear 't that th'opposer may beware of thee.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. M. DENNISTOUN, Deputy  
Judge-Advocate-General, Winnipeg.

May 5

I hate to see a thing done by halves; if  
it be right, do it boldly; if it is wrong, leave  
it undone.

Gilpin.

CAPTAIN R. DE W. WALLER, C.E.F., Elkhorn,  
Sask.

Behold, we know not anything;

I can but trust that good shall fall,

At last, far-off, at last, to all:

And every winter, change to spring.

Tennysqn.

CAPTAIN E. B. NELSON, Ottawa.

May 6

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their  
rest;

Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

HON. CAPTAIN MCINTOSH, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Shorncliffe, England.

*May 7*

What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted,  
Thrice is he arm'd that hath his quarrel just;  
And he but naked, though lock'd up in steel,  
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.  
*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. D. MCPHERSON, Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba.

*May 8*

Our grand business is, undoubtedly, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.  
*Thomas Carlyle.*

MAJOR CYRIL CHILD, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*May 9*

Of those Immortal Dead who live again,  
In minds made better by their presence;  
For earth is not as though thou had'st not been.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. C. L. GILLMAN, C.E.F., Edmonton, Alberta.

May 10

May ne'er  
That true succession fail of English hearts,  
That can perceive, not less than heretofore,  
Our ancestors did feelingly perceive  
  . . . . . the charm  
Of pious sentiment, diffused afar,  
And human charity, and social love.

*Wordsworth.*

CAPTAIN R. D. OROK, C.A.M.C., Winnipeg, Man.

May 11

What if at best of our wages be,  
An empty sleeve or a stiff set knee,  
A crutch for the rest of our life, who cares,  
As long as the one flag floats and dares?

*Anon.*

MAJOR REG. MCGOWAN, Toronto, Ontario.

May 12

A laugh is just like music,  
It lingers in the heart ;  
And where its melody is heard  
The ills of life depart.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN J. M. ROLSTON, Field Engineers, C.E.F.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Habit, duty, and necessity reconcile men  
to everything.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN A. L. OGDEN, Toronto, Ontario.

May 13

The tissue of life to be, we weave with colours  
all our own ;  
And in the field of destiny we reap as we have  
sown.

*Anon.*

HON. CAPTAIN J. TULLY, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Thamesville, Ontario.

May 14

Spirit that made heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free ;  
Bid time and nature gently spare  
That shaft we raise to them and thee.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. F. BICK, C.E.F., Can-  
nington, Ontario.

May 15

Whoever fights, whoever falls,  
Justice conquers evermore.

*Emerson.*

MAJOR D. F. B. GREY, C.E.F., Toronto, Ontario.

May 16

The longer I live the more I am certain  
that the great difference between men—  
between the feeble and the powerful, the  
great and the insignificant—is energy, in-  
vincible determination: a purpose once fixed,  
and then death or glory.

*Sir T. Fowell Buxton.*

MAJOR JOHN PREECE, Orillia, Ontario.

*May 17*

To persuade one soul to lead a better life  
is to leave the world better than you found it.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN C. T. SHARPE, Y.M.C.A., C.E.F., Toronto.

*May 18*

Sound, sound the clarion, fill the fife !  
To all the sensuous world proclaim :  
One crowded hour of glorious life,  
Is worth an age without a name.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN M. MCPHEE, M.C., C.E., P.E.I.

*May 19*

Let every dawn of morning be to you as  
the beginning of life ; and every setting sun  
be to you as its close ; then let every one of  
these short lives leave its sure record of  
some kindly deed done for others.

*Ruskin.*

LIEUTENANT W. A. ADAM, M.C., C.E., Leth-  
bridge, Alberta.



Then a voice within his breast,  
Whispered, audible and clear,  
Do thy duty ; that is best ;  
Leave unto the Lord the rest.

*Longfellow.*

LIEUTENANT H. S. WELDON, C.E., Lindsay,  
Ontario.

*May 20*

Upward ! Upward ! let us climb,  
In sublime endeavour,  
Not forget our work in time  
Acts on the for ever.

*Anon.*

HON CAPTAIN M. J. PICKETT, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
France.

*May 21*

People accustomed from infancy to lie on  
down feathers have no idea how hard a  
paving-stone is without trying it.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. MALCOLM, C.E., Kings-  
ton, Ontario.

*May 22*

When ranting round in pleasure's ring  
Religion may be blinded ;  
Or if she gie a random sting,  
It may be little minded ;  
But when on life we're tempest driven,  
A conscience but a canker,  
A correspondence fix'd w' heaven,  
Is sure a noble anchor.

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN DUNCAN P. CAMERON, C.E.F.D., Shorncliffe Camp, England.

*May 23*

The best preparation for the future is the  
present well seen to, the last duty well done.

*G. Macdonald.*

CAPTAIN A. A. WINTERS, C.E.F., Simcoe, Ontario.

*May 24*

What this troubled old world needs  
Is less of grumbling over creeds ;  
Fewer words and better deeds.

*W. Nesbit.*

CAPTAIN A. CAMPBELL, Canadian Y.M.C.A.,  
France.

May 25

Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time : some that will evermore peep through their eyes and laugh like parrots at a bag-piper ; and others of such vinegar aspect, that they'll not show their teeth though Nestor swear the jest be laughable.

*Shakespeare.*

MAJOR H. P. ROSSITER, C.E.F., Toronto, Ontario.

May 26

He who seeks the truth and trembles  
At the dangers he must brave,  
Is not fit to be a free man ;  
He at best is but a slave.

*Gallagher.*

LIEUTENANT VICTOR NORDHEIMER, C.E.F.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Then take this honey for the bitterest cup,  
There is no failure save in giving up ;  
No real fall so long as one still tries ;  
For seeming setbacks make the strong man  
wise.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN R. G. H. TRAVERS, C.E.F., France.

May 27

Say not "good-night," but in some brighter  
world

Wish me "good-morning."

*Hetty Smith.*

HON. CAPTAIN G. M. BARROW, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Toronto.

May 28

In the long vista of the years to roll,

Let me not see our country's honour fade ;

Oh, let me see our land retain her soul,

Her pride, her freedom, and not freedom's  
shade.

*Keats.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. S. BULL, C.E.F., Brock-  
ville, Ontario.

May 29

A silent look of affection and regard when  
all other eyes are turned coldly away . . . is  
a hold, a stay, a comfort in the deepest  
affliction, which no wealth can purchase, or  
power bestow.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR D. K. BALDWIN, C.E.F., Hamilton, On-  
tario.

May 30

The latest gospel in this world is know thy work and do it ; . . . know what thou canst work at, and work at it like a Hercules. That will be thy better plan.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

CAPTAIN G. MEL. BROCK, C.A.M.C., London,  
Ontario.

May 31

Life is naught but froth and bubble,  
Two things stand like stone :  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in your own.

*Selected.*

LIEUTENANT H. C. BEET, V.C., C.E.F., Shorn-  
cliffe, England.

And every day, all along our way,  
There are chances to help another ;  
Kind aid to give, kind words to speak,  
To a suffering friend or brother.  
And he has the sweetest reward of all  
In life as he journeys through it,  
Who, seeing the need of a kindly deed,  
Goes out of the way to show it.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT EDWIN MEREDITH, New Westminster, B.C.

Virtue is in a manner contagious; more especially the bright virtue known as patriotism or love of country.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT S. K. BRIGGS, New Westminster, B.C.

All personal association, whether permanent or transient, whether prearranged or a matter of accidental contact, should leave behind it a lingering charm, a deeper sense of the loveliness of life.

*Lilian Whiting.*

LIEUTENANT WM. CRAWFORD, Vancouver, B.C.

Our comfort, then, for ourselves and one another, is to have done our duty.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT T. C. MEAHAN, Calgary, Alberta.

Shall I ask the brave soldier that fights by  
my side,

In the cause of mankind, if our creeds  
agree?

Shall I give up the friend I have valued and  
tried,

If he kneel not before the same altar with  
me?

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT T. ALDWORTH, Vancouver, B.C.

Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,  
An honest man's the noblest work of God.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT JAMES WM. JANETT, C.E.F., Portage-la-Prairie.

We are born with faculties and powers capable of almost anything, . . . but it is only the exercise of those powers which gives us ability and skill in anything, and leads us to perfection.

*John Locke.*

LIEUTENANT G. M. MOON, Winnipeg, Man.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it to any one else.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT K. G. HOUGHTON, Edmonton, Ontario.

Blessings on the hand of mother !  
Fathers, sons, and daughters cry,  
And the sacred song is mingled  
With the worship in the sky—  
Mingles where no tempest gathers,  
Rainbow ever gently curled,  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.

*Anon.*

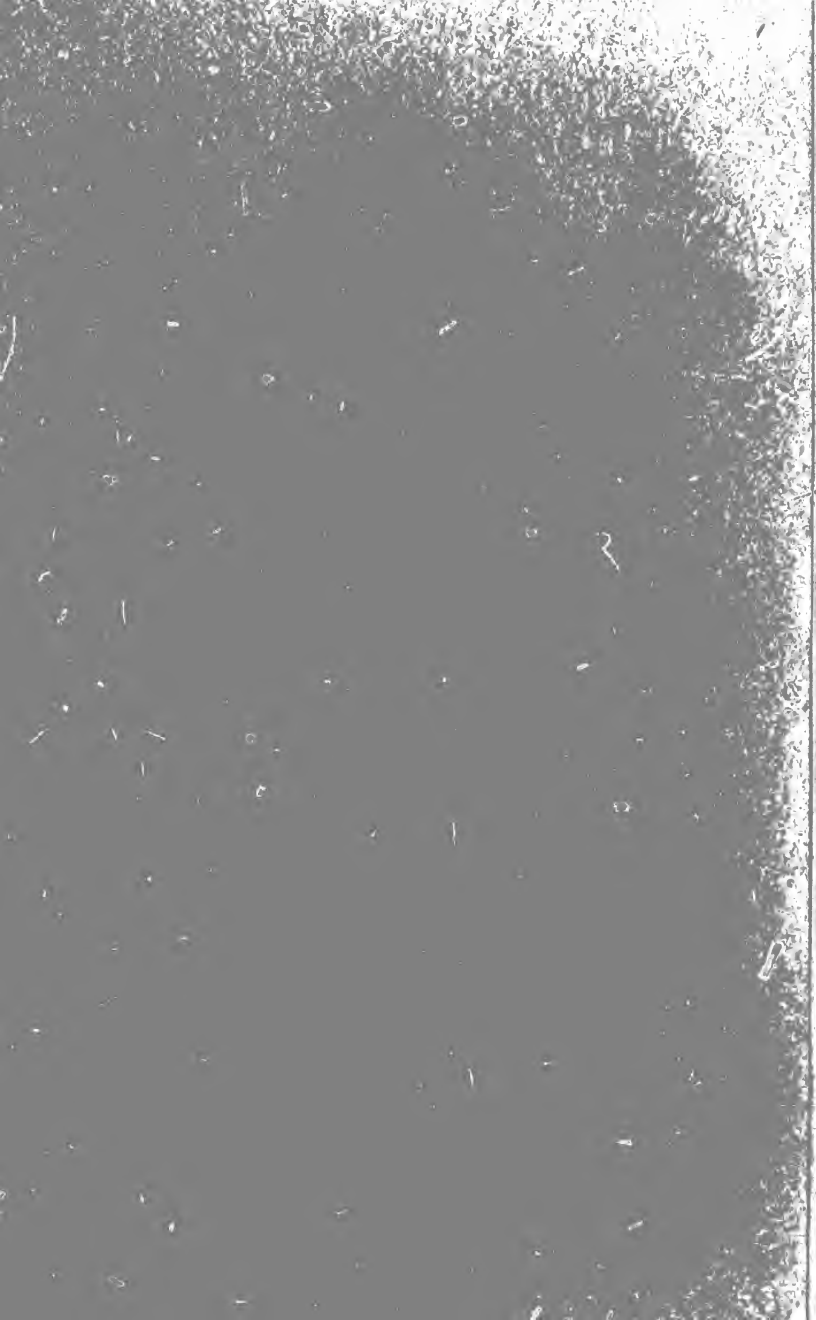
LIEUTENANT A. MARS, Vancouver, B.C.



All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances,  
And one man in his time plays many parts.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT R. B. DUGGAN, Toronto, Ontario.



*June 1*

This England never did, and never shall,  
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror,  
But when it first did help to wound itself.  
Now these her Princes are come home again,  
Come the three corners of the world in Arms,  
And we shall shock them ; naught shall  
    make us rue,  
If England to itself do rest but true.

*Shakespeare.*

COLONEL H. J. COWAN, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.

*June 2*

Strong with the strength of the race to  
command, to obey, to endure.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. E. GENET, M.C., Brantford, Ontario.

Doubtless a great anguish may do the  
work of years, and we may come out of  
that baptism of fire with a soul full of new  
awe and new pity.

*George Eliot.*

CAPTAIN L. C. PALMER, C.A.M.C., Toronto, Ontario.

*June 3*

To be at work, to do things for the world to make our existence a positive element, is a new joy of which the idle man knows no more than the mole knows of sunshine.

*Phillips Brooks.*

HON. CAPTAIN H. M. SHORE, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

*June 4*

It is nothing for a man to hold up his head in a calm ; but to maintain his post when all others have quitted theirs, and then to stand upright, when other men are beaten down—this is divine and praiseworthy.

*Seneca.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. M. CLEGG, Edmonton.

*June 5*

When a man's a man you cannot keep  
Him back from the place of duty's call;  
Though things oppose he will surely leap  
And clear those barriers one and all;  
He must go, he must fight, do all that he can  
For the cause of right, when a man's a man.

*Herbert J. Bryce.*

CAPTAIN J. G. MACNEIL, C.A.M.C., Nova Scotia.

Stand not aloof or apart,  
Plunge in the thick of the fight,  
There in the street and the mart,  
That is the place to do right;  
Not in some kingdom above,  
Not in some cloister or cave,  
Here in this side of the grave,  
Here should we labour and love.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. J. WILLIAMSON, C.A.M.C., Shorn-  
cliffe, England.

*June 6*

To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

*Shakespeare.*

MAJOR CLARKE, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

To have done whatever had to be done :  
To have turned the face of your soul to the  
    sun,  
To have made life better and brighter for one,  
This is to have lived.

*Clifford Harrison.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM CHARLES, Vancouver, B.C.

*June 7*

I rather would entreat thy company  
    To see the wonders of the world abroad,  
Than, living dully sluggardis'd at home,  
    Wear out thy youth with shapeless idleness.

*Shakespeare.*

CAPTAIN A. MILNE, Winnipeg, Man.

He said, "No chains shall sully thee,  
Thou soul of love and bravery !  
Thy songs were made for the pure and free,  
They shall never sound in slavery."

*Thomas Moore.*

CAPTAIN M. A. GERMAIN, Moose Jaw, Sask.

*June 8*

Whether on the scaffold high,  
Or in the battle's van,  
The fittest place for man to die  
Is where he dies for man.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL STRUAN G. ROBERTSON,  
Legal Adviser and Officer Canadian Estates,  
O.M.F.C., J.P. County of London, England.

*June 9*

For every mound of Flemish earth  
Shall witness bear as men go by,  
That greater things than life and death  
Are truth and right which cannot die.

*Jessie Hare Wakefield.*

CAPTAIN F. J. CUMBERLAND, Pincher Creek,  
Alberta.

Work touches the keys of endless activity,  
opens the infinite, and stands awestruck  
before the immensity of what there is to do.

*Philip Brooks.*

CAPTAIN O. S. TOOLE, C.E.F., Alberta.

*June 10*

A kind, gentle, loving temper is one of the  
most winning features of religion, and by  
its silent and softening influence you will do  
more real service to Christianity than by  
the loudest professions or the exhibition of a  
cold and skeleton orthodoxy.

*Dr. Guthrie.*

CAPTAIN GEO. G. D. KILPATRICK, Chaplain,  
Toronto, Ontario.



*June 11*

'Tis the streamer of England ; it floats o'er  
the brave ;  
'Tis the fairest unfurled o'er the land or the  
wave ;  
But, though brightest in story and matchless  
in fight,  
'Tis the herald of Mercy as well as of Might.  
In the Cause of the wronged may it ever be  
first—  
When tyrants are humbled and fetters are  
burst :  
Be " Justice " the war-shout, and dastard  
is he  
Who would scruple to die 'neath the Flag  
of the Free !

*Eliza Cook.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. A. V. PRESTON, C.M.G.,  
C.E.F., Orangeville, Ontario.

*June 12*

Great deeds cannot die ;  
They with the sun and moon renew their light  
Forever, blessing those that look on them.

*Tennyson.*

CAPTAIN D. THOS. McMANUS, Belleville, Ontario.

*June 13*

Never mock the stranger or the poor. . . .  
You know not what lands you may travel in,  
or what clothes you may wear before you die.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN E. B. MOLES, C.A.M.C., Brockville, Ontario.

*June 14*

Distress and danger should our courage fire,  
More generous thoughts, and brave resolves  
inspire.

*Pindar.*

MAJOR W. F. SEATON, M.C., C.E.F., Alberta.

*June 15*

Genius is only entitled to respect when it  
promotes the peace and improves the happiness  
of mankind.

*Earl of Essex.*

MAJOR C. F. WEAVER, Canadians, Edmonton.

*June 16*

Something to learn, something to forget,  
Hold fast the good and seek the better yet ;  
Press on, and prove the pilgrim hope of youth,  
That creeds are milestones on the road to  
truth.

*Henry Van Dyke.*

CAPTAIN L. P. CHURCHILL, C.A.M.C., Shelburne,  
Nova Scotia.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again  
The Eternal years of God are hers ;  
But error wounded, writhes in pain,  
And dies amongst his worshippers.

*Bryant.*

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. MOORE, Canadian Y.M.C.A.,  
France.

*June 17*

Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be,  
As more of Heaven in each we see ;  
Some softening gleam of love and prayer  
Shall dawn on every cross and care.

*Keble.*

HON. CAPTAIN W. ALDWORTH FERGUSON, Chap-  
lain, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

*June 18*

If you entertain the supposition that any real success in great things or in small, ever was or could be, ever will or can be, wrested from Fortune by fits and starts, leave that wrong idea here.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR H. DE B. MERCER, C.E.F., London, Ont.

*June 19*

Be inspired with the belief that life is a great and noble calling ; not a mean and grovelling thing that we are to shuffle through as we can, but an elevated and noble destiny.

*Gladstone.*

CAPTAIN T. F. GRAHAM, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Hamilton, Ont.

*June 20*

The brave poor sodger ne'er despise,  
Nor count him as a stranger ;  
Remember he's his country's stay,  
In day and hour o' danger.

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RUSSELL, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*June 21*

Cowards die many times before their death,  
The valiant never taste death but once.

*Shakespeare.*

CAPTAIN C. G. WARNER, Canadians, Toronto.

*June 22*

And because right is right, to follow right  
were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

*Tennyson.*

MAJOR J. W. ALLEN, Prince Rupert, B.C.

*June 23*

The inner side of every cloud  
Is bright and shining ;  
I therefore turn my clouds about,  
And always wear them inside out,  
To show the lining.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN P. F. SCHARSCHMIDT, C.E.F., Vancouver.

Resolve to perform what you ought, per-  
form without fail what you resolve.

*B. Franklin.*

CAPTAIN G. P. MORTON, Hamilton, Ontario.

*June 24*

We have learned that death and sacrifice for the good of humanity is not too high a demand even on the most ordinary of the sons of men. . . . The atmosphere is tremulous with the wave of sympathy which is passing through it, and death is but the prelude to immortal victory.

*Sir Oliver Lodge.*

HON. CAPTAIN E. E. EARP, Chaplain, France.

*June 25*

Then let us smile when skies are blue,  
And laugh at stormy weather,  
And sing life's lonesome times away,  
So worry and the dreariest day  
Will find an end together.

*Selected.*

MAJOR J. D. R. STEWART, Canadians, Calgary,  
Alberta.

*June 26*

Work for some good—be it ever so slowly ;  
Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly ;  
Labour ! all labour is noble and holy !  
Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to God.

*Frances Osgood.*

CAPTAIN H. B. MACEWEN, C.A.M.C., New Westminster, B.C.

*June 27*

There is so much bad in the best of us,  
And so much good in the worst of us,  
That it does not behove any of us  
To talk about the rest of us.

*R. L. Stevenson.*

CAPTAIN D. C. P. MATURIN, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

*June 28*

Great principles find their proper issue in  
the faithful performance of little duties.

*F. W. Farrar.*

CAPTAIN H. H. B. ABBOTT, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

*June 29*

And no greater love hath a man to give  
Than to lay down his life that his friends  
may live.

*Maria L. Eve.*

MAJOR D. A. REID, C.E.F., Walkerville, Ontario.

*June 30*

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic, be faithful, and you will accomplish your object.

*Emerson.*

CAPTAIN C. L. DOUGLAS, C.A.M.C., Toronto,  
Ontario.

The men of real power are always men of one idea, who send all the force of their being along one line, . . . choose one sphere, and persistently labour in it.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT D. BROTCHE FORBES, Calgary,  
Alberta. Killed in action.



A man may hae an honest heart,  
Tho' poortith hourly stare him;  
A man may tak' a neibor's part,  
Yet hae nae cash to spare him.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT E. MALLOCK, Perth, Ontario.

You have not fulfilled every duty, unless  
you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

*Buxton.*

LIEUTENANT W. C. BRADBURN, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

But since to him, when living,  
Thou wert both sun and moon,  
Look o'er his grave, surviving,  
From a high sphere alone.  
Sustain that exaltation—  
Expand that tender light;  
And hold in mother-passion,  
Thy Blessed, in thy sight.

*Mrs. Browning.*

LIEUTENANT E. R. HOSKINS, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,  
One native charm, than all the gloss of art.  
*Goldsmith.*

LIEUTENANT O. H. P. BOWKER, Vancouver, B.C.  
Killed on April 9, 1917.

Any life that is worth living for must be  
a struggle—a swimming, not with, but against  
the stream.

*Dean Stanley.*

LIEUTENANT GORDON HOPKINS, C.E.F., Vancouver,  
B.C.

The men whom I have seen succeed best  
in life have always been cheerful and hopeful  
men.

*Charles Kingsley.*

LIEUTENANT HUGH W. OXENHAM, Winnipeg, Man.

Kindness adds sweetness to everything.  
It is kindness which makes life's capabilities  
blossom, and paints them with cheering hues,  
and endows them with their invigorating  
presence.

*Faber.*

LIEUTENANT STANLEY G. McSPADDEN, Canadians,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Let a man try faithfully to be right ; he  
will grow daily more and more right.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

LIEUTENANT R. G. HAY, Canadians, Winnipeg,  
Man.

By oppressions, woes, and pains,  
By your sons in servile chains,  
We will drain our dearest veins,  
But they shall be free.

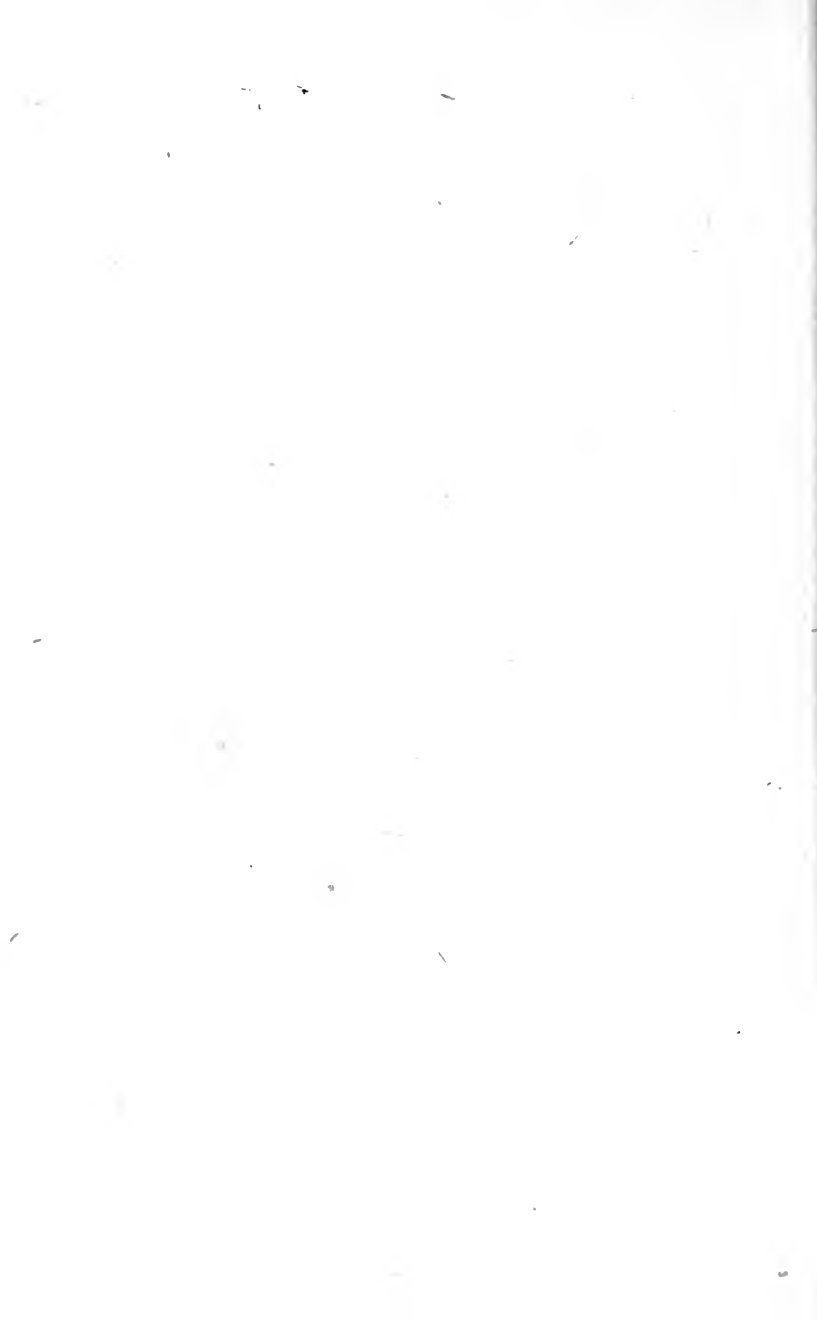
*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT A. MACGREGOR, Prince Albert,  
Sask.

Take arms against a sea of trouble, and, by  
opposing, end them.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT V. F. LOCKE, Victoria, B.C.



*July 1*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me !  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
deep,  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark !  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark ;

For though from out our bourne of time and  
place,  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

*Tennyson.*

HON. CAPTAIN EDWARD APPELYARD, M.C., Chap-  
lain, C.E.F., France.

*July 2*

Oh, how much good we may do each other  
by a few friendly words ; and there are more  
opportunities than for deeds.

*George Eliot.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GLEN CAMPBELL, C.E.F.,  
France.

*July 3*

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine :  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

*Rudyard Kipling.*

MAJOR W. A. DYER, Winnipeg, Man.

*July 4*

'Tis the little things that the burdened heart  
In the time of trial heeds ;  
Then let us lighten life's ache and smart,  
With the sunshine of little deeds.

*E. O. B.*

CAPTAIN C. B. HANDCOCK, Winnipeg, Man.

*July 5*

Be not anxious about to-morrow; do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation.

*Charles Kingsley.*

CAPTAIN W. D. S. RORISON, M.C., C.E.F., Vancouver, B.C.

*July 6*

Success and happiness are only to be had in giving up our own will.

*General Gordon.*

MAJOR CHARLES D. ROBLIN, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

*July 7*

Awake to effort while the day is shining,  
The time to labour will not be long ;  
And no regret, repentance, or repining,  
Can bring to us again the buried past.

*S. F. Bolton.*

CAPTAIN R. G. ELLIOT, M.C., Galt, Ontario.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close ; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly deed done for others.

*Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN C. P. LAING, Windsor, Ontario.

CAPTAIN G. W. F. HODGINS, Ottawa.

*July 8*

All earthly joys do quickly fade,  
Nor give to any full content ;  
The wisest is who trusts them least,  
Who trusts them most shall most repent.

*Chaucer.*

HON. CAPTAIN D. OLIVER, Chaplain, Saskatoon,  
Sask.



*July 9*

O heart be strong !  
Be valiant to do battle for the right,  
Hold high truth's stainless flag, walk in the  
light,  
And bow not weakly to the rule of wrong.

*Whittier.*

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL B. B. MORRILL, Rock  
Island, Quebec.

*July 10*

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless  
thousands mourn.

*Burns.*

MAJOR A. C. GILLESPIE, Edmonton, Alberta.

*July 11*

It is easy to say how we love new friends,  
and what we think of them ; but words can  
never trace out all the fibre that knit us to  
the old.

*George Eliot.*

MAJOR D'ARCY E. BOULTON, Winnipeg, Man.

*July 12*

Do not cheat thy heart and tell her  
Grief will pass away ;  
Hope for fairer things to-morrow,  
And forget to-day.

Tell her, if you will, that sorrow —  
Need not come in vain ;  
Tell her, that the lesson taught her  
Far outweighs the pain.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN J. M. MACKENDRICK, Winnipeg, Man.

*July 13*

Do as well as you can to-day and perhaps  
to-morrow you may be able to do better.

*Newton.*

MAJOR H. F. SMITH, Toronto, Ontario.

*July 14*

The true good and glory of this world, not to speak of any that is to come, must be bought still, as it always has been, with our toil.

*Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN DR. GERRARD, C.A.M.C., St. Thomas,  
Ontario.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us, and not to hunt after grand far-fetched ones for ourselves.

*Charles Kingsley*

CAPTAIN J. A. REVILL, Edmonton.

*July 15*

Not myself but the truth of life I have spoken, not myself but the seed in life I have sown, shall pass on to ages ; all about me forgotten, save the truth I have spoken, the things I have done.

*Anon.*

HON. CAPTAIN JOHN GARBUTT, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
France.

*July 16*

Fear God,  
Honour the King,  
Shoot straight,  
Keep clean.

*Anon.*

COLONEL J. MCKENERY, Bramshott.

*July 17*

Reflect upon your present blessings of  
which every man has many, not on your past  
misfortunes of which all men have some.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR S. S. WETMORE, C.E.F., St. John, N.B.

*July 18*

If there is a virtue in the world at which  
we should aim, it is cheerfulness.

*Lord Lytton.*

MAJOR A. E. METCALF, C.E.F., St. Thomas,  
Ontario.

*July 19*

There are sorrows still, there is darkness still,  
There are still wrongs to set right ;  
There are grim black stains, there are people  
in chains,  
To be loosed from the grip of the night.

*John Oxenham.*

CAPTAIN DR. DONALD L. FEE, C.A.M.C., Camden  
East, Ontario.

*July 20*

Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give  
help,  
Give love, give tears, and give yourself ;  
The more we give,  
The more we live.

*Anon.*

MAJOR J. F. X. HALLÉ, Montreal, Quebec.

July 21

Indulge not in vain regrets for the past,  
in vainer resolves for the future—act, act,  
in the present.

*F. W. Robertson.*

CAPTAIN C. E. LeBLANC, Montreal, Quebec.

How can man die better,  
Than facing fearful odds;  
For the ashes of his fathers,  
And the temple of his gods?

*Macaulay.*

CAPTAIN W. L. GIBSON, Canadians, Calgary,  
Alberta.

July 22

I think that the two things above all  
others that have made men in all ages  
believe in immortality, . . . have been the  
broken lives and the broken friendships of  
the world.

*Phillips Brooks.*

HON. CAPTAIN J. M. COMYN-CHING, Chaplain,  
Victoria, B.C.

*July 23*

For Right is still Right, though the world  
should frown,  
And Truth is the highest we know ;  
And nobly to strive, though often cast down,  
Is to die with your face to the foe.

*A. Small.*

MAJOR J. K. KEEFLER, Brigade-Major, Saskatoon.

*July 24*

If the day looks kinder gloomy,  
An' your chances kinder slim :  
If the situation's puzzlin',  
An' the prospects awful grim,  
An' perplexities keep pressin'  
Till all hope be nearly gone ;  
Just bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN G. F. S. MATHER, C.E.F., Edmonton,  
Alberta.

*July 25*

Pleasure comes through toil and not through self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

*George Eliot.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. C. WADDELL, C.F.A.,  
Toronto.

*July 26*

If I do my duty, I do what I ought and do no more than all the rest.

*Dickens.*

CAPTAIN A. H. MURRAY, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

*July 27*

Whoever will prosper in any line of life must save his own time and do his own thinking. He must spend neither time nor money which he has not earned.

*D. S. Jordan.*

MAJOR C. K. FLINT, Canadians, Edmonton.



July 28

Buried and cold when my heart stills her  
    motion,  
Green be thy fields, sweetest Isle of the  
    Ocean ;  
And thy harp-striking bards sing aloud with  
    devotion,  
Erin Mavourneen ! Erin go bragh !

*Campbell.*

LIEUTENANT J. PHELAN, Belleville, Ontario.

It is a glorious hour when Spring goes forth  
O'er the bleak mountains of the shadowy  
    north,  
And with one radiant glance, one magic  
    breath,  
Wakes all things lovely from the sleep of  
    death ;  
While the glad voices of the thousand streams,  
Bursting their bondage, triumph in her  
    beams.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN E. M. BEST, Canadian Y.M.C.A., France.

July 29

No life is lost that's nobly spent,  
No hero's death is premature.

*Anon.*

HON. CAPTAIN C. G. HEPBURN, M.C., Chaplain,  
France.

July 30

Grant me indulgent Heaven that I may live,  
To see the miscreants feel the pains they  
give ;  
Deal Freedom's sacred treasures free as air,  
Till slave and despot be but things which  
were.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. D. CAMERON, C.E.F.,  
Picton, N.S.

July 31

For what are men better than sheep or goats,  
That nourish a blind life within the brain,  
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of  
prayer

Both for themselves and those who call them  
friends ?

For so the whole round earth is every way  
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT W. I. HEARST, C.E.F., Toronto,  
Ontario.

When a deed is done for freedom, through  
the broad earth's aching breast  
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on  
from East to West.

*Lowell.*

LIEUTENANT L. N. MCKINNON, Vancouver, B.C.  
Killed in Action.

Give your best on each occasion,  
Right foot foremost, do not shirk  
What is irksome, dull, or trivial;  
Brace yourself to do the work  
That is portioned for your doing.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT O. H. HEPWORTH, Vancouver, B.C.

The moving finger writes, and having writ  
moves on ;  
Nor all your piety or wit shall lure it back  
to cancel half a line ;  
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

*Omar Khayyám.*

LIEUTENANT L. R. JAMES, Vancouver, B.C.

He who does a good deed is instantly  
ennobled. He who does a mean deed is by  
the action itself contracted.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT L. J. BERTRAND, Regina, Sask.

It is much more important to do right than not to do wrong; further, the one is possible, the other has always been, and will always be, impossible.

*R. L. Stevenson.*

LIEUTENANT R. L. MOORE, Vancouver, B.C.

Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense of service which thou renderest.

*E. B. Browning.*

LIEUTENANT E. R. PURVIS, Vancouver, B.C.

Give to me the happy mind,  
That will ever seek and find  
Something fair and something kind  
All the wide world over.

*Eliza Cook.*

LIEUTENANT P. H. LETCHFORD, C.E.F., Brandon,  
Man.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow,  
Is our destined end or way :  
But to act, that each to-morrow  
Find us further than to-day.

*Longfellow.*

LIEUTENANT J. A. DICKIE, C.A.M.C., Winnipeg,  
C.A., Man.

A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured.

*Addison.*

LIEUTENANT H. PLATT, Vancouver, B.C.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT C. MACPHERSON, C.E.F., Glen Allan, Ont.

*August 1*

When the sun of joy is hidden,  
And the sky is overcast ;  
Just remember light is coming,  
And a storm can never last.

*J. B. Smiley.*

MAJOR G. WHITAKER, C.E.F., Winnipeg.

Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,  
If some star had been their guide,  
Might have now been riding safely,  
But they drifted with the tide.

CAPTAIN B. F. STEEVES, C.A.M.C., Claresholm,  
Alberta.

*August 2*

Happy the man, of mortals happiest he,  
Whose quiet mind from vain desires is free,  
Whom neither hopes deceive nor fears to  
meet,  
But lives at peace, within himself content.

*G. Granville.*

CAPTAIN A. W. TREFREY, C.A.M.C., Yarmouth,  
N.S.

I give the first watch of the night  
To the red planet Mars ;  
The star of the unconquered will,  
He rises in my breast ;  
Serene and resolute and still,  
And calm and self-possessed.

*Longfellow.*

LIEUTENANT W. H. LEWIS, D.C.M., C.E.F., Mt.  
Clemens, Michigan, U.S.A.

*August 3*

If we take the good we find, asking no  
questions, we should have heaping measures.  
The great gifts are not got by analysis.  
Everything good is on the highway.

*Emerson.*

MAJOR J. M. OXLEY, Toronto, Ontario.

*August 4*

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to  
be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I  
am bound to live up to what light I have.

*Abraham Lincoln.*

CAPTAIN J. J. GROVER, Toronto, Ontario.



Life every man holds dear, but the brave  
man holds honour far more dear than life.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT R. Y. INGLIS, Toronto, Ontario.

*August 5*

If I can stop one heart from breaking  
I shall not live in vain ;  
If I can ease one life the aching  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

*Emily Dickenson.*

HON. CAPTAIN C. B. ROBINSON, Chaplain, To-  
ronto, Ontario.

*August 6*

Then pilgrim turn, thy cares forgo,  
All earth-born cares are wrong ;  
Man wants but little here below,  
Nor wants that little long.

*Oliver Goldsmith.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. J. JOHNSON, C.E.F.,  
Peterborough, Ontario

*August 7*

Some say the age of chivalry is past. . . .  
The age of chivalry is never past as long as  
there is a wrong left unredressed on earth  
and a man left to say, "I will redress that  
wrong or spend my life in the attempt."

*Charles Kingsley.*

MAJOR J. M. BYGOTT, C.E.F., Peterborough,  
Ontario.

*August 8*

True worth is in being, not seeming,  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good, not in dreaming  
Of great things to do by and by.

*Alice Carey.*

CAPTAIN H. S. NEILSON, C.E.F., Peterborough,  
Ontario.

*August 9*

We look before and after  
And pine for what is not :  
Our sincerest laughter  
With some pain is fraught ;  
Our sweetest songs are those that tell of  
saddest thoughts.

*Shelley.*

CAPTAIN A. H. ARMITAGE, C.A.M.C., Shorncliffe.

*August 10*

Thoughts of courage, and hope, and highest  
expectation, growing habitual, may lift out  
and up many a weary pilgrim.

*L. Purington.*

CAPTAIN J. H. BURNHAM, M.P., C.E.F., Peter-  
borough, Ontario.

*August 11*

By his light  
Did all the chivalry of England move  
To do brave acts.

*Shakespeare.*

CAPTAIN E. P. S. ALLEN, Toronto, Ontario.

We've sail'd wherever ship could sail,  
We've founded many a mighty state;  
Pray God, our greatness may not fail,  
Thro' craven fears of being great.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT R. HENDERSON, Canadians, Smith  
Falls, Ontario. Killed in Action.

*August 12*

Every day is a fresh beginning,  
Every morn is the world made new,  
Ye who are weary of sorrow and sinning,  
There is a beautiful hope for you,—  
A hope for you and a hope for me.

*Susan Cooledge.*

CAPTAIN R. L. BRYDGES, Chaplain, Toronto.

*August 13*

War with all its evils is better than a  
peace in which there is nothing to be seen but  
usurpation and injustice.

*Pitt.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. MONTGOMERY CAMP-  
BELL, Halifax, N.S.

*August 14*

And though you be done to death—what  
then?

If you battled the best you could ;  
If you played your part in the world of men,  
Why the critic will call it good.

*E. C. Vance.*

MAJOR R. P. WATT, Peterborough, Ontario.

*August 15*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me !  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

*Tennyson.*

CAPTAIN J. E. R. MUNRO, Peterborough, Ontario.

*August 16*

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that  
the misfortunes hardest to bear are those  
which never come.

*Lowell.*

CAPTAIN WALTER C. THOMSON, Peterborough,  
Ontario.

*August 17*

Do not act as if you were going to live ten thousand years. Death hangs over thee. While thou livest, while it is in thy power, be good.

*Marcus Aurelius.*

MAJOR H. W. COATES, C.A.M.C., C.E.F. Vancouver, B.C.

*August 18*

Let a man try faithfully, manfully, to be right; he will grow daily more and more right.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

CAPTAIN J. JEFFERY, C.E.F., Montreal, Quebec.

But bring a Scotchman frae his hill,  
Clap in his cheek a Highland gill,  
Say "Such is royal George's will,  
And there's the foe!"  
He has nae thought but how to kill  
Twa at a blow.

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN K. H. MCCRIMMON, C.E.F., France.

*August 19*

I fondly ask : But Patience to prevent  
That murmur, . . . God doth not need  
Either man's work or his own gifts ; who best  
Bear His mild yoke, they serve Him best.

*Milton.*

CAPTAIN J. C. BOWEN, Chaplain, C.E.F., Edmon-  
ton, Alberta.

*August 20*

Bright as a white sail on a dusky sea,  
When half the horizon is half clouded and  
half free ;  
Fluttering between the clear wave and the  
sky,  
Is hope's last gleam in man's extremity.

*Anon.*

MAJOR CUTHBERT DONALD, C.E.F.

*August 21*

Teach me to feel another's woe,  
To hide the fault I see ;  
That mercy I to others show,  
That mercy show to me.

*Alexander Pope.*

CAPTAIN ALEX. TURNER, C.A.M.C., St. Thomas,  
Ontario.

*August 22*

Good luck to the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character, and conscientious observance of duty.

*Lowell.*

CAPTAIN H. TURNER, Calgary, Alberta.

*August 23*

Do the duty which lies nearest thee which thou knowest to be a duty. The second duty will already have become clearer.

*Carlyle.*

CAPTAIN W. M. HARRIS, Canadians, Calgary, Alberta.

*August 24*

Mother of Freedom ! pledged to Right !  
From Honour's path she would not stray,  
But, sternly faithful, used her might  
To lead mankind the nobler way.

*Wm. Winter.*

MAJOR WM. C. MICHELL, C.E.F., Toronto.



*August 25*

The mountain top must be reached no matter how many times we fall in reaching it. The fall is not counted, it does not register ; the picking up and going on counts in life.

*Flora Howard.*

CAPTAIN R. W. HIND, C.E.F., Toronto.

When thou hast panted up the hill of Duty  
with reluctant will ;  
Be thankful, even though tired and faint.

*Wordsworth.*

CAPTAIN R. H. NELSON, C.E.F., Toronto.

*August 26*

If your eye is on the Eternal, your intellect will grow, and your opinions and actions will have beauty which no learning or combined advantages of other men can rival.

*Emerson.*

HON. CAPTAIN FRED. WILLIAMSON, Chaplain,  
C.E.F., France.

*August 27*

Self-ease is pain, they only rest  
To labour for a worthy end.

*Whittier.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. W. PROWSE, C.A.M.C.

*August 28*

Can you suppose there's any harm in looking  
as cheerful and being as cheerful as our  
poor circumstances will permit? . . . Is not  
that as natural as walking, and as good for  
the health?

*Dickens.*

CAPTAIN A. E. CAMERON, M.C., C.A.V.C., C.E.F.,  
Last Mountain, Sask.

*August 29*

Fight ! England, fight ! From stricken fields  
and glory  
Rise and fight on ! Thou canst not be  
denied ;  
Only triumphant quit the field of glory,  
Only with honour lay the sword aside.

*Selected.*

CAPTAIN S. L. WRIGHT, C.E.F., Halifax, N.S.

Whatever power of any kind is given, there is responsibility attached.

*Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN R. M. BARBOUR, C.E.F., Fredericton,  
N.B.

*August 30*

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

*Emerson.*

MAJOR W. D. GOODFELLOW, Vancouver, B.C.

*August 31*

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm. Let us ever glory in something, and strive to attain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.

*Phillips Brooks.*

CAPTAIN W. B. BARTRAM, C.E.F., Ottawa, Ontario.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best.

*Emerson.*

Honour and shame from no contrition rise,  
Act well your part, there all the honour lies.

*Pope.*

LIEUTENANT F. ALPORT, C.E., Kingston, Ontario.

Be firm, be bold, be strong, be true,  
And dare to stand alone ;  
Stand for the right, whate'er ye do,  
Though helpers there be none.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT E. W. EDWARDS, C.E.F., Highgate,  
Ontario.

The man is blest  
Who does his best,  
And leaves the rest ;  
Then do not worry.

*C. F. Deems.*

LIEUTENANT A. K. LOVE, C.E.F., Regina, Sask.

Wait till the trial is over,  
And take thy heart again ;  
For as gold is tried by fire,  
So a heart is tried by pain.

*A. A. Procter.*

LIEUTENANT L. E. BROWNELL, France.

There is no sounder philosophy than this  
embalmed in that phrase, "Do it now."  
It is the surest, clearest beacon-light on the  
rocky road to success.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT H. S. OLIVER, C.E.F., Saskatoon,  
Sask.

Howe'er it be it seems to me,  
'Tis only noble to be good ;  
Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT A. V. BONNER, D.C.M., Winnipeg,  
Man.

What boots it to repeat,  
How time is slipping underneath our feet,  
Unborn to-morrow and dead yesterday,  
Why fret about them, if to-day be sweet ?

*Omar Khayyám.*

LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, C.E.F.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Who loved, who suffer'd countless ills,  
Who battled for the True, the Just.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. OTTON, C.E.F., Regina,  
Sask.

Build on resolve and not upon regret  
The structure of thy future. Do not grope  
Among the shadows of old sins, but let  
Thine own soul's light shine on the path  
of hope  
And dissipate the darkness.

*E. W. Wilcox.*

LIEUTENANT W. L. HART, Brandon, Man.

Arise and strike a blow  
For Liberty.

*French National Anthem.*

LIEUTENANT C. J. JACKSON, C.E.F., Des Moines,  
Iowa, U.S.A.

Never delay  
To do the duty which the hour brings,  
Whether it be great or smaller things ;  
For who doth know  
What he shall do the coming day ?

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. D. PONTON, Vancouver, B.C.

*September I*

The most trivial task can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrides and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates all little things.

*Dean Stanley.*

MAJOR S. P. McMORDIE, D.S.O., Victoria, B.C.

And birds shall sing their songs as ne'er before,  
And in the rainbow fairer hues be set ;  
Lest unborn generations should forget  
How Britain's sons came from her farthest  
shore

To fight for Freedom ; nothing could cajole  
The conscious liberty of thought and act  
That makes with Tyranny no craven pact—  
The Freedom that enfranchises the soul.

*B. E. H. M.*

CAPTAIN W. J. H. MURISON, Canadians, Victoria, B.C.

*September 2*

I say to thee, do thou repeat  
To the first man thou mayest meet  
In lone highway or open street  
That he, and we, and all men move  
Under a canopy of love  
As broad as the blue sky above.

That we on divers shores now cast  
Shall meet ; our perilous voyage past  
All in the Father's house at last.

*R. C. Trench.*

HON. CAPTAIN CHARLES W. HEDLEY, Chaplain,  
C.E.F., Port Arthur, Ontario.

*September 3*

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself has said  
This is mine own, my native land ;  
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd,  
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd  
From wandering on a foreign strand.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. J. CLARKE, Canadians,  
Brandon, Man.



*September 4*

The duty which no one can disclaim, the test which no one may evade, and the prize which no one will despise, are all included in the homely word usefulness.

*Bishop Thorold.*

MAJOR H. A. RUTTAN, C.E.F., Port Arthur,  
Ontario.

*September 5*

Our greatest glory consists, not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

*Oliver Goldsmith.*

CAPTAIN L. G. HODDER, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Port  
Arthur, Ontario.

*September 6*

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true ;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come to you.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN W. GORDON HALL, C.E.F., Peterborough,  
Ontario.

*September 7*

Kind words are the music of the world.  
They have a power which seems to be beyond  
natural causes.

*Faber.*

MAJOR W. D. P. BARKER, Toronto.

*September 8*

Some for the glories of this world, and some  
Sigh for the Prophet's Paradise to come :  
Take thou the cash and let the credit go,  
And heed not the rumble of the distant  
drum.

*Re Rubaayah.*

LIEUTENANT G. MIAL, C.E., Edmonton.

And say without our hopes, without our fears,  
Without the home that plighted love endears,  
Without the smile from partial beauty won,  
Oh ! what were man ?—A world without a  
sun.

*Campbell.*

LIEUTENANT M. C. ROBERTS, Hamilton, Ontario.

*September 9*

Happiness is reflected like the light of Heaven, and every countenance bright with smiles and glowing with innocent enjoyment is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and ever shining benevolence.

*W. Irving.*

HON. CAPTAIN R. W. RIDGEWAY, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Bethany, Ontario.

*September 10*

The man who cannot make a mistake can't make anything.

*Abraham Lincoln.*

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL ARMSTRONG, C.E.F.,  
Alberta.

*September 11*

Courage consists in equality to the problem before us. . . . He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.

*Emerson.*

MAJOR GEORGE STACEY, C.E.F., St. Thomas,  
Ontario.

*September 12*

There is a magical tie to the land of our home  
Which the heart cannot break, though the  
    footsteps may roam ;  
Be that land where it may, at the Line or  
    the Pole,  
It still holds the magnet that draws back the  
    soul.

*Eliza Cook.*

CAPTAIN WM. ROGERS, C.E.F., Montreal.

*September 13*

I ought not to pronounce judgment on a  
fellow creature until I know all that enters  
into his life ; until I can measure all the  
forces of temptation and persistence ; until  
I can give full weight to all the facts of the  
case. In other words, I am never in a  
position to judge another.

*H. W. Mabie.*

CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS, Y.M.C.A., Sidney,  
B.C.

*September 14*

In all things throughout the world, the man who looks for the crooked will see the crooked, and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight.

*Ruskin.*

MAJOR A. W. L. BUTLER, Hamilton, Ontario.

*September 15*

If we mend our own faults we shall all of us have enough to do without sitting in judgment upon other folk.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN A. F. MCKINLEY, St. Catharine's, Ontario.

Honour to those whose words or deeds  
Thus help us in our daily needs,  
And by their overflow  
Raise us from what is low.

*Longfellow.*

CAPTAIN R. H. GREGORY, C.E.F., Edmonton, Alberta.

*September 16*

God the strong, God the beneficent ;  
God ever-mindful in all strife and strait,  
Who for His own good makes the need  
extreme,  
Till at the last He puts forth might and saves.

*R. Browning.*

HON. CAPTAIN T. HUDSON STEWART, Chaplain,  
C.E.F., Toronto.

*September 17*

Every man is set upon an ascending line of human life. You never find God calling a man downwards, diminishing the volume of his manhood, checking his good aspirations, putting him down in the scale of his being : all the divine movement is an upward movement.

*Selected.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEO. B. McLEOD, Ed-  
monton, Alberta.

*September 18*

In life's small things be resolute and great  
To keep thy muscles trained ; know'st thou  
when fate

Thy measure takes ? or when she'll say to  
thee

" I find thee worthy, do this thing for me ! "

*Emerson.*

MAJOR R. STAFFORD, Canadians, Edmonton, Alberta.

*September 19*

If you wish success in life, make perseverance  
your bosom friend, experience your wise  
counsellor, caution your elder brother, and  
hope your guardian genius.

*Selected.*

CAPTAIN T. HEENEY, Canadians, Calgary, Alberta.

*September 20*

Keep striving ever upward,  
Work with smile and not with frown ;  
It takes a live fish to go up a stream,  
Any dead one can float down.

CAPTAIN F. W. HERRING, Canadians, Calgary,  
Alberta.

*September 21*

Look forward, persevering to the last,  
From well to better, daily self surpassed :  
This is the happy Warrior ; this is he,  
Whom every man in arms should be.

*Wordsworth.*

MAJOR W. J. HAMILTON, C.E.F., Fort William,  
Ontario.

*September 22*

A King can make a belted knight,  
A marquis, duke, and a' that ;  
But an honest man's aboon his might,  
Guid faith he maynna fa' that !

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN N. W. STRONG, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Prince  
Albert, Sask.

Nor deem the irrevocable past,  
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,  
If rising on its wrecks, at last,  
To something nobler we attain.

*Longfellow.*

CAPTAIN J. DUNLOP, C. of W., Winnipeg, Man.



*September 23*

Be what thou seemest, live thy creed,  
Hold up to earth the torch divine;  
Be what thou prayest to be made,  
Let the great Master's steps be thine.

*Horatio Bonar.*

HON. CAPTAIN J. B. PAULIN, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

*September 24*

No star is ever lost we once have seen;  
we always may be what we might have  
been.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. H. ALGER, C.A.M.C.,  
Stirling, Ontario.

*September 25*

Never take a mean advantage of any one  
in any transaction, and never be hard upon  
people who are in your power.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR GEO. R. BRADLEY, C.E.F., St. Catharine's,  
Ontario.

*September 26*

The heart that seeks with jealous joy the best  
In every other heart it meets, the way  
Has found to make its own condition blessed ;  
To love God is to strive through life's short  
day

To comfort grief, to give the weary rest,  
To hope and love—that, surely, is to pray.

*Alice Stead Binney.*

CAPTAIN J. M. MCINTOSH, Brandon, Man.

*September 27*

Our doubts are traitors,  
And make us lose the good we  
All might win,  
By fearing to attempt.

*Shakespeare.*

CAPTAIN N. B. PEARSON, Canadians, Calgary,  
Alberta.

*September 28*

Man through all ages of revolving time,  
Unchanging man, in every varying clime,  
Deems his own land of every land the pride,  
Belov'd of Heaven o'er all the world beside ;  
His home the spot of earth supremely blest,  
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.

*Montgomery.*

MAJOR T. H. ROWE, Canadian Pioneers, Moncton,  
N.B.

*September 29*

Man is his own star, and the soul that can  
Render an honest and a perfect man  
Commands all life, all destiny, all fate :  
Nothing for him comes early or too late ;  
Our acts, our angels are—or good—or ill,  
Our fatal shadows that stand by us still.

*Beaumont Fletcher.*

CAPTAIN J. COCHRANE SMITH, C.E.F., Regina,  
Sask.

Whatever power of any kind is given, there  
is responsibility attached.

*Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN KENNETH MACLAREN, Toronto.

*September 30*

Rise into admiration of what is great, glow with love of what is fair, and enter into and melt at the discovery of tenderness and goodness.

*Dr. Hugh Blair.*

HON. CAPTAIN JOSEPH ELLIOTT, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
France.

Work is of a religious nature, work is of a brave nature; which is the aim of all religion to be. All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand labour, there is something of divineness.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

LIEUTENANT H. L. CHALMERS, C.E.F., Winnipeg,  
Man.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds: all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

*E. E. Hale.*

LIEUTENANT J. A. SYMES, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

There's a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT F. E. WENMAN, C.E.F., Brandon,  
Man.

Nothing great was ever achieved without  
enthusiasm.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT DODWORTH, Edmonton, Alberta.

This dear conjunction : may never war  
advance  
His bleeding sword 'twixt England and fair  
France.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT A. E. FAULKNER, Winnipeg, Man.

Who shall set a limit to the influence of a  
human being ? There are men, who, by their  
sympathetic attraction, carry nations with  
them and lead the activity of the human  
race.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT R. MARSDEN, C.E.F., Hamilton,  
Ontario.

The men and women that are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticise.

*E. Harrison.*

LIEUTENANT NORMAN B. WEIR, C.E.F., Edmonton, Alberta.

We are in arms for nothing but a cause,  
Therefore could England bring into the field  
The hardy brood of her sea-sundered sons,  
Each man an athlete—clean of limb and life,  
Youth of the open air and strong with sun.

*General Murdoch.*

LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER, C.E.F., Vancouver, B.C.

Life is not made up of great sacrifices of duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart.

*Sir Humphry Davy.*

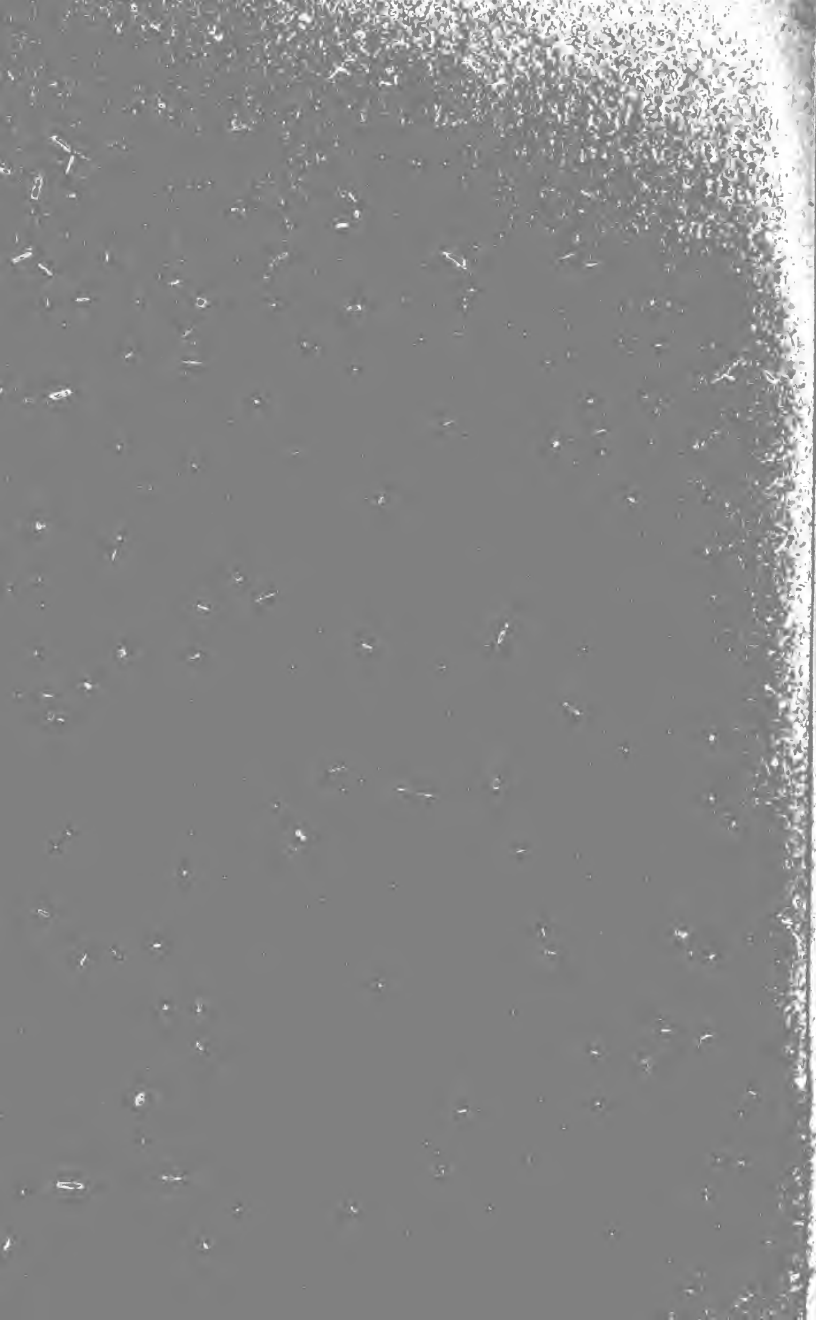
LIEUTENANT H. MILNER KITCHIN, Vancouver, B.C.

Oh, do not let us wait to be just or pitiful  
or demonstrative towards those we love,  
until they or we are struck down by illness  
or threatened with death. Life is short.

*Sir Oliver Lodge.*

LIEUTENANT W. G. MCINTYRE, Vancouver, B.C.

Killed in action, April 9, 1917.





*October 1*

Life is for action. We cannot wait for proof, or we shall never begin to obey.

*J. A. Froude.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Q. A. LOWRY, Canadians,  
Calgary, Alberta.

*October 2*

You were not made for failure, you were made for victory. Go forward with a joyful confidence in that result sooner or later, and the sooner or later will depend upon yourself.

*George Eliot.*

MAJOR H. P. SNELGROVE, Canadians, Calgary,  
Alberta.

*October 3*

So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind,  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all the sad world needs.

*E. W. Wilcox.*

CAPTAIN H. HARRISS, Canadians, Calgary, Alberta.

*October 4*

A kindly act is a kernel sown,  
That will grow to a goodly tree ;  
Shedding its fruit, when time has flown,  
Down the gulf of Eternity.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN E. J. KELLY, C.A.M.C., Brandon, Man.

*October 5*

And when you want me,  
Sound upon the bugle horn.

*Tennyson.*

MAJOR J. J. HARRIMAN, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

*October 6*

Work is only done well when it is done  
with a will, and no man has a thoroughly  
sound will unless he knows that he is doing  
what he should, and in his place.

*Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN P. H. SALMOND, C.A.M.G., Canadian  
Stationary Hospital (Regina, Sask).

*October 7*

For a' that, and a' that,  
It's coming yet for a' that ;  
When man to man the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that.

*Robert Burns.*

HON. CAPTAIN D. G. ROSS, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Moose Jaw, Sask.

*October 8*

Every breeze  
Bore sounds of triumph o'er her own blue sea ;  
And other lands, redeemed and joyous, drank  
The life-blood of her heroes, as they sank  
On the red fields they won ; whose wild  
flowers wave  
Now, in their luxuriant beauty, o'er their  
grave.

*Mrs. Hemans.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. T. Chisholm, C.E.F.,  
Toronto.

*October 9*

There is always something to be thankful  
for.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR A. C. SNIVELY, C.E.F., Toronto.

*October 10*

They have spent themselves to save our  
shore,

They are strong to suffer yet ;  
And God do so to us, and more :  
If we pay not all our debt.

CAPTAIN L. M. RATHBUN, C.E.F., Toronto.

*October 11*

Courage, the mighty attribute of power  
above,

By which those great in war are great in  
love.

The spring of all brave acts is seated here,  
As falsehoods draw their sordid birth  
from fear.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN W. H. SHOENBERGER, C.E.F., Toronto.

*October 12*

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us.

*Anon.*

MAJOR C. A. SCHNARR, C.E.F., Kenora, Ontario.

*October 13*

Go forward! leave behind things that are past;

Look upward! Never mind skies overcast;

Move onward! in the way which Jesus trod;

Rise upward! day by day, from earth to God.

*A. R. G.*

HON. CAPTAIN HERBERT C. PATTERSON, Y.M.C.A.,  
C.E.F., Montreal.

Progress is the child of struggle, and struggle is the child of difficulty.

*James Walker.*

CAPTAIN E. D. BUCKNALL, Calgary, Alberta.

October 14

Whatever be thy loving or thy need,  
That do thou give ;  
So shalt thy soul be fed and thou,  
Indeed, shalt live.

*M. E. Russell.*

HON. CAPTAIN GEORGE FARQUAR, Chaplain, Winnipeg, Man.

October 15

I do not deem that it matters not,  
How you live your life below ;  
It matters much to the heedless crowd  
That you see go to and fro ;  
For all that is noble and high and good  
Has an influence on the rest,  
And the world is better for every one  
Who is living at his best.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUGH A. ROSE, C.E.F.,  
Welland, Ontario.

October 16

When Peace can only be won by war,  
Then warriors all are we.

MAJOR B. J. COULSON, C.E.F. Niagara Falls,  
Ontario.

October 17

Love thou the land with love far-brought  
From storied Past, and used  
Within the present, but transfused  
Thro' future time by power of thought.

*Tennyson.*

CAPTAIN F. A. LOGAN, C.E.F., Niagara Falls,  
Ontario.

October 18

Find your purpose and fling your life out  
to it; and the loftier your purpose is, the  
more sure you will be to make the world  
richer with every enrichment of yourself.

*Phillips Brooks.*

HON. CAPTAIN S. B. STOKES, Y.M.C.A., C.E.F.,  
France.

October 19

A mother's love, how sweet the name ;  
What is a mother's love ?—  
A noble, pure, and tender flame  
Enkindled from above.  
To bless a heart of earthly mould  
The warmest love that can't grow cold,  
This is a mother's love.

*Montgomery.*

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. E. PEART, Welland, Ontario.

October 20

Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour  
in the world, insincerity is the most  
dangerous.

*J. A. Froude.*

LIEUTENANT R. W. FORDHAM, Niagara Falls,  
Ontario.

It is thy duty to order thy life well in  
every single act ; and if every act does its  
duty as far as possible, be content.

*Marcus Aurelius.*

LIEUTENANT J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Welland, Ontario.



October 21

I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise,  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.

*Whittier.*

HON. CAPTAIN E. G. EMMET, Chaplain C.E.F.,  
Welland, Ontario.

October 22

O fear not in a world like this,  
And thou shalt know e'er long,  
Know how sublime a thing it is  
To suffer and be strong.

*Longfellow.*

MAJOR F. AYLESWORTH, C.E.F., Toronto.

October 23

Doubtless a great anguish may do the  
work of years, and we may come out of that  
baptism of fire with a soul full of new awe  
and new pity.

*George Eliot.*

— MAJOR GEORGE S. BOWIE, C.E.F., Rainy River,  
Ontario.

October 24

I expect to pass through this world but once, any good therefore that I can do, or kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now, . . . for I shall not pass this way again.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN JAMES MORIARTY, C.A.M.C., Toronto.

October 25

Honour and shame from no condition rise,  
Act well your part, there all the honour lies.

*Pope.*

CAPTAIN G. O. HALL, C.E.F., Toronto.

October 26

I hold  
That it becomes no man to nurse despair,  
But in the teeth of clench'd antagonisms  
To follow up the worthiest till he die.

*Tennyson.*

MAJOR C. K. INGLES, C.E.F., Thorold, Ontario.

October 27

O rise strong Atlantic sons,  
When war against our freedom springs ;  
O speak to Europe thro' your guns !  
They can be understood by Kings.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT H. FONGER, C.E.F., Niagara Falls,  
Ontario.

And others' follies teach us not,  
Nor much their wisdom teaches ;  
And most of sterling worth is what  
Our own experience preaches.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT R. N. SMYTH, C.E.F., St. Catharine's,  
Ontario.

October 28

If you fight against God's enemies,  
God will in justice ward you as His soldiers ;  
If you do sweat to put a tyrant down,  
You sleep in peace, the tyrant being slain.

*Shakespeare.*

CAPTAIN W. S. MURRAY, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
France.

October 29

The world turns aside to let any man pass  
who knows whither he is going.

*David Star Jordan.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DR. MUNROE, C.A.M.C.,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

October 30

To do something, however small, to make  
others happier and better, is the highest  
ambition, the most elevating hope, which can  
inspire a human being.

*Lord Avebury.*

MAJOR ERIC ARMOUR, C.E.F., Toronto.

October 31

It is not the thing you do,  
It's the thing you leave undone,  
That gives you a bit of heart-ache  
At the setting of the sun.

*Selected.*

CAPTAIN J. JORDAN, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Toronto.

A man may fail in duty twice and the third time prosper.

*Tennyson.*

CAPTAIN C. H. ANDERSON, Winnipeg, Man.

So I will trudge with heart elate,  
And feet with courage shod ;  
For that which men call chance and fate,  
Is the handiwork of God.

*Alice Cary.*

LIEUTENANT G. GORDON, M.C., Vancouver, B.C.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions ; he is neither hot nor timed.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT D. SMITH, Winnipeg, Man.

And yet the love that will be annihilated sooner than be treacherous has already made death impossible, and affirms itself no mortal, but a native of the deeps of absolute and inextinguishable being.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT F. B. J. STEPHENSON, C.E.F., Kaslo, B.C.

But right is might through all the world,  
Province to Province faithful clung,  
Through good and ill the war-bolt hurled  
Till Freedom cheered and the joy-bells  
rung.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT FRANK S. WINSER, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

This world is a difficult world indeed,  
And people are hard to suit,  
And the man who plays on the violin,  
Is a bore to the man with a flute.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT J. A. CAMERON, Medicine Hat,  
Alberta.

For the test of the heart is trouble,  
And it always comes with years ;  
And the smile that comes with the praise of  
earth,  
Is the smile that shines through tears.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT A. W. NASMYTH, Calgary, Alberta.

If each man in his measure  
Would do a brother's part,  
To cast a ray of sunlight  
Into that brother's heart.

LIEUTENANT E. P. FLOWERS, C.E.F., Halifax,  
N.S.

As each one strives to do his best  
With work and song, the world is blest ;  
And from the sense of duty done  
The joy of happiness is won.

*W. E. A. Oxon.*

LIEUTENANT W. E. EMERY, Calgary, Alberta.

If we are content to take good at God's  
hand, should we not be content to take evil  
also, and so of friends in proportion.

*Bacon.*

LIEUTENANT JONES, C.E.F., Calgary, Alberta.

Cheerfulness is a small virtue, it is true, but it sheds such a brightness around us in this life that neither dark clouds nor rain can dispel its happy influence.

*E. U. B. Alexander.*

LIEUTENANT G. B. MULHOLLAND, London, Ontario.



*November 1*

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after one's own; but that man is great who in the midst of the world maintains with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

*Emerson.*

MAJOR N. J. BLACK, C.E.F., Winnipeg.

*November 2*

He that does good to another man does also good to himself; not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it; for the conscience of well doing is an ample reward.

*Seneca.*

CAPTAIN J. C. MAYNARD, C.A.M.C., Toronto.

*November 3*

What concerneth every man is not whether he fail or succeed; but that he do his duty according to the light which may have been given him.

*Ian Maclaren.*

CAPTAIN H. BROWNING, Windsor, Ontario.

*November 4*

Live for something. . . . Write your name  
in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts  
of those you come in contact with year by  
year, and you will never be forgotten.

*Dr. Chalmers.*

CAPTAIN R. A. SCARLETT, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
Winnipeg.

*November 5*

Ye, but all good things await  
Him who cares not to be great,  
But as he serves or serves the state,  
Not once or twice in our rough Island story,  
The path of duty was the way to glory.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. W. NASMYTH, C.E.F.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

*November 6*

Oh, there's the slumbering good in all,  
And we perchance may wake it ;  
Our hands contain the magic word,  
This life is what you make it.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. O. GRANGER, C.E.F., Edmonton.

*November 7*

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness ;  
altogether past calculations its powers of  
endurance.

*Thomas Carlyle.*

CAPTAIN R. H. HENDERSON, C.A.M.C., Stationary  
Hospital, London, Ontario.

*November 8*

Half the world is on the wrong scent in  
the pursuit of happiness. They think it  
consists in having and getting, and in being  
served by others. It consists in giving and  
serving others.

*Henry Drummond.*

CAPTAIN CHAS. P. JENTO, C.A.M.C., London, On-  
tario.

*November 9*

The life of man consists not in seeing  
visions and in dreaming dreams, but in  
active charity and in willing service.

*Longfellow.*

MAJOR D. A. MACRAE, Calgary, Alberta.

November 10

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime ;  
And, departing, leave behind us,  
Footprints on the sands of time ;—  
Footprints, that perhaps another . . .  
Seeing, shall take heart again.

*Longfellow.*

CAPTAIN J. H. WARREN, Canadian Pioneers, Saskatoon.

The threads of life would be dark, Heaven  
knows !  
If it were not with friendship and love  
intertwined.

*Thomas Moore.*

MAJOR ART. S. MILLS, D.S.O., Vancouver, B.C.

November 11

There is no action so slight nor so mean  
but it may be done to a great purpose and  
ennobled thereby.

*Ruskin.*

HON. CAPTAIN F. S. PORTER, Chaplain, Sussex,  
N.B.

*November 12*

Oh, many a shaft at random sent,  
Finds mark the archer little meant !  
And many a word at random spoken,  
May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL D. McLEAN, Canadians  
(W.L.I.), Winnipeg, Man.

*November 13*

Lay the proud usurpers low !  
Tyrants fall in every foe !  
Liberty's in every blow !  
Let us do or die !

*Burns.*

MAJOR ALEX. GRANT, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

*November 14*

A good deed is never lost. He who sows  
courtesy reaps friendships, and he who  
plants kindness gathers love.

*Basil.*

CAPTAIN D. REID (W.L.I.), Winnipeg, Man.

November 15

Young man, let the nobleness of your mind  
impel you to its improvement. You are too  
strong to be defeated, save by yourself.

*Flora Howard.*

CAPTAIN E. F. SERGANT, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

November 16

What stronger breastplate than a heart  
untainted ?

Thrice is he arm'd that hath his quarrel just ;  
And he but naked, though lock'd up in steel,  
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

*Shakespeare.*

MAJOR R. N. MUNRO, C.E.F., Winnipeg, Man.

November 17

Most men the good things have despise,  
And blessings which they have not, prize ;  
In winter, wish for summer's glow,  
In summer, long for winter's snow.

*Sanskrit.*

CAPTAIN A. R. BAWDEN, No. 1 C.E.F., Winnipeg,  
Man. Killed in Action. First to enlist in  
Canada.

It is easy enough to be pleasant  
When things go on like a song,  
But the man that's worth while is the man  
that can smile  
When everything goes dead wrong.

*E. W. Wilcox.*

CAPTAIN D. McCULLOUGH, Canadians, Edmonton.

*November 18*

It seems to me there is no maxim for a noble life like this: count always your highest moments your truest moments. Believe that in the time when you were the greatest and most spiritual man, then you were your truest self.

*Phillips Brooks.*

HON. CAPTAIN C. GORDON LAWRENCE, C.F.,  
C.E.F., Kingston, N.B.

*November 19*

What concerneth every man is not whether he fail or succeed, but that he do his duty according to the light which may have been given him.

*Ian Maclaren.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE W. FOWLER, M.P.,  
C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 20*

It is not the sprint at the start, but the continued, unhesitating advance that wins the day.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN H. G. SIMMONS, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 21*

Live for something ! Have a purpose,  
And that purpose keep in view ;  
Drifting like a helmless vessel,  
Thou can'st ne'er to self be true.

*Selected.*

CAPTAIN GEO. O. PRICE, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 22*

Who doubts that if we all did our duty as faithfully as the soldier does his, this world would be a better place.

*Dickens.*

CAPTAIN H. A. CLARKE, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.



*November 23*

Like the cry of the wind o'er the breast of  
the waters,  
When shadowy midnight moves o'er the sea ;  
From the dream-haunted camps,  
From the graves in the swamps,  
From the marshes and meadows a voice  
calls to me—

“ What can earth ever give  
That a true heart should live ?  
Ah, 'tis manhood to suffer and die, being free.”

*Selected.*

MAJOR C. G. PINCOMBE, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 24*

A laugh is just like sunshine,  
It freshens all the day,  
It tips the peak of life with light,  
And drives all clouds away.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT ERIC MC.L. FOWLER, C.E.F., Sussex,  
N.B.

For the best that thou canst be  
Is the service asked of thee.

*Selected.*

LIEUTENANT J. H. THOMSON, C.A.M.C., Moose  
Jaw, Sask.

*November 25*

Be noble : and the nobleness that lies  
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,  
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

HON. CAPTAIN N. H. MCGILLIVRAY, Chaplain,  
St. Thomas, Ontario.

*November 26*

I hope that real love and truth are stronger  
in the end than any evil or misfortune in  
the world.

*Dickens.*

MAJOR W. H. LAUGHLIN, C.E.F., Milltown, Char-  
lotte Co., N.B.

*November 27*

The privilege of free action belongs to no mortal; we are tied down by the fetters of duty—our moral path is limited by the regulations of honour.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

CAPTAIN H. W. BLACK, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 28*

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT G. W. ANDERSON, C.E.F.

Name not as friends the men who by you  
stand  
In pleasant times, when peace and welfare  
please you;  
But him indeed call friend who clasps your  
hand  
In that dark day when want and danger  
grasp you.

LIEUTENANT J. A. DAWSON, C.E.F., Sussex, N.B.

*November 29*

Some hae meat, and canna eat,  
And some wad eat that want it ;  
But we hae meat and we can eat,  
And sae the Lord be thankit.

*Burns.*

CAPTAIN M. W. MACAULAY, C.A.M.C., Calgary,  
Alberta.

Be sure no man was ever discontented with  
the world who did his duty in it.

*Southey.*

LIEUTENANT ALBERT S. ROBERTSON, Canadians,  
Charlottetown.

*November 30*

I hold it truth with him who sings  
To one clear harp in diver's tones :  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT F. S. HUNTLEY, Truro, N.S.

Ah! then when work has lost its robe of  
beauty,

And none about you care for what you do,  
It is most noble then to do the duty  
That God has given you.

*J. H. Brown.*

LIEUTENANT W. G. MOFFATT, Toronto, Ontario.

What do we live for if it is not to make  
life less difficult to each other?

*George Eliot.*

LIEUTENANT W. H. STEVENS, Winnipeg, Man.

Life is not so short but there is always  
time for courtesy.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT R. ROBERTSON, Winnipeg, Man.

Good nature and good sense must ever join :  
To err is human, to forgive divine.

*Alexander Pope.*

LIEUTENANT D. E. SEATT, Toronto, Ontario.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.

*Samuel Johnson.*

LIEUTENANT W. F. ARMSTRONG, Calgary, Alberta.

Do your duty to your country and to all mankind.

*Charles Kingsley.*

LIEUTENANT F. F. WOODCOCK, Calgary, Alberta.

Thy neighbour ?—it is he whom thou  
Hast power to aid and bless ;  
Whose aching heart and burning brow  
Thy soothing hand may press.

*Selected.*

LIEUTENANT C. G. R. KILPATRICK, Victoria, B.C.

Long parting from the hearts we love,  
Will shadow o'er the brightest face ;  
And happy they who part, and prove  
Affection changes not with place.

*Eliza Cook.*

LIEUTENANT E. H. CUTCHAN, Port Arthur, Ontario.

A man passes for what he is worth. What he is engraves itself on his face, on his form, on his fortunes, in letters of light which all men may read but himself.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT A. THOMSON WHITE, C.E.F., Port Arthur, Ontario.

Music the fiercest grief can charm,  
And fate's severest rage disarm ;  
Music can soften pain to ease,  
And make despair and madness please ;  
Our Joys below it can improve,  
And antedate the bliss above.

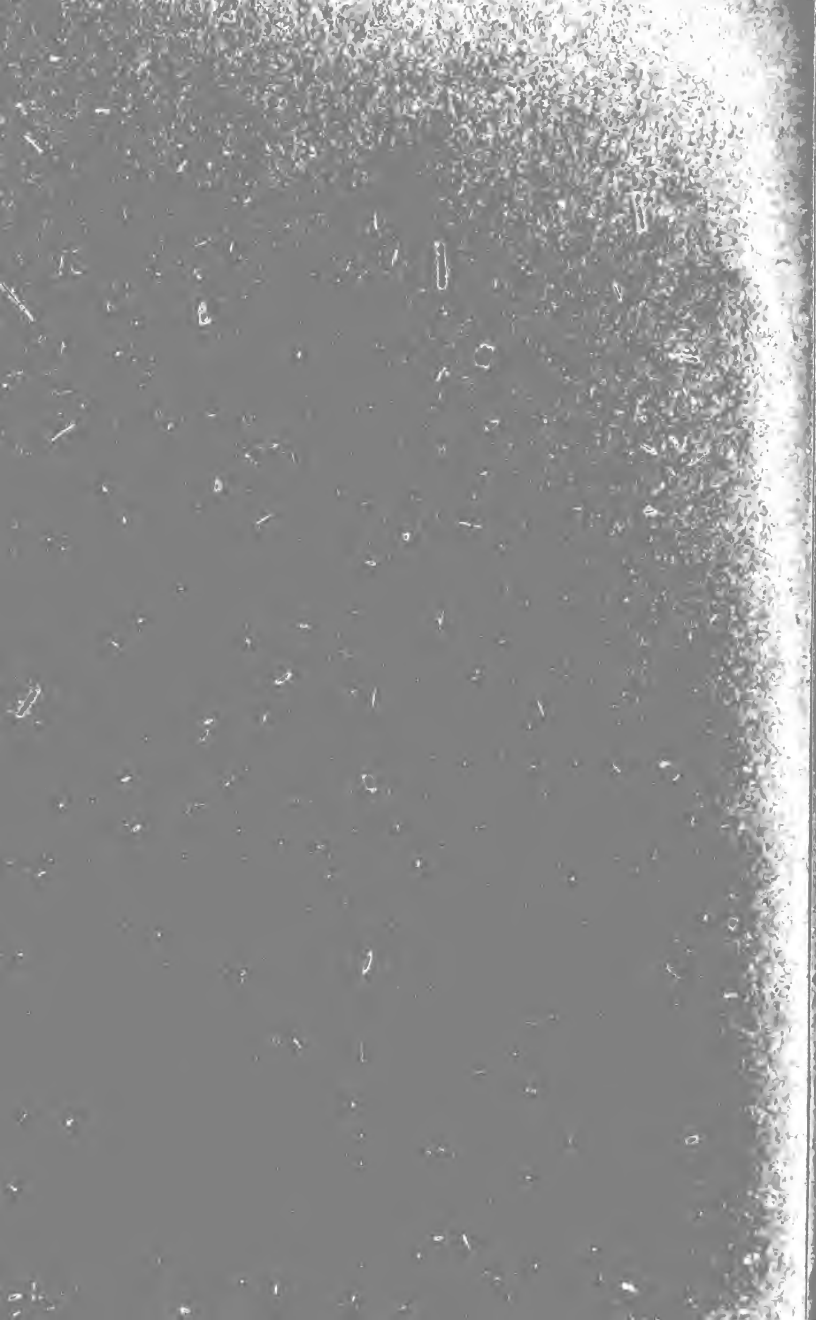
*Alexander Pope.*

LIEUTENANT WM. F. ARCHER, C.E.F., Calgary, Ontario.

Don't tell me of to-morrow,  
Give me the man who'll say,  
That when a good deed's to be done,  
"Let's do that deed to-day."

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT FRED S. DUPUY, Peterborough, Ontario.





*December I*

## THE CELESTIAL SURGEON

If I have faltered more or less  
In my great task of happiness ;  
If I have moved among my race  
And shown no glorious morning face ;  
If beams from happy human eyes  
Have moved me not ; if morning skies,  
Books, and my food, and summer rain,  
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain ;—  
Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take  
And stab my spirit broad awake ;  
Or, Lord, if too obdurate I,  
Choose Thou, before that spirit die,  
A piercing pain, a killing sin,  
And to my dead heart run them in.

*R. L. Stevenson.*

CAPTAIN A. E. FRALEIGH, C.A.M.C., St. Mary's,  
Ontario.

*December 2*

God doth not need  
Either man's work; or his own gifts ; who  
best  
Bear His mild yoke they serve Him ; but  
His state  
Is Kingly ; thousands at His bidding speed,  
And post o'er land and ocean without rest ;  
They also serve who only stand and wait.

*Milton.*

CAPTAIN GEO. CLARENCE TAYLOR, Canadians,  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 3*

As surely as the earth rolls round,  
As surely as the glorious sun  
Follows the great World moon-wave,  
Must our cause be won !

*Wm. Adams.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. E. INGS, C.E.F.,  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 4*

Quit you like men ; be strong ; and the exercise of your strength to-day will give you more strength to-morrow ; work onwards and work upwards.

*Gladstone.*

CAPTAIN G. ELLIOTT FULL, C.E.F., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 5*

Judge not the working of his brain,  
And of his heart thou canst not see ;  
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,  
In God's pure light may only be  
A scar from some well-won fight,  
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

*A. A. Procter.*

CAPTAIN S. A. MOORE, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 6*

True courage is not incompatible with nervousness ; and heroism does not mean the absence of fear, but the conquest of it.

*H. Van Dyke.*

CAPTAIN A. R. CROCKETT, Canadians, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 7*

Look not mournfully into the past ;  
It comes not back again ;  
Wisely improve the present—it is thine ;  
Go forth to meet the shadowy future  
Without fear, and with a manly heart.

*Longfellow.*

MAJOR J. A. STEWART, C.E.F., Charlottetown,  
P.E.I.

*December 8*

Great friends, great duties, and noble purposes make man seem a part of the world itself.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT B. P. McLAINE, C.E.F., Charlotte-  
town, P.E.I.

Why will you keep caring for what the world says, therefore? . . . If you are misjudged, why trouble to put yourself right? You have no idea what a great deal of trouble it will save you.

*General Gordon.*

LIEUTENANT C. E. RATTEB, C.E.F., Charlotte-  
town, P.E.I.

*December 9*

I honour the man whose ambition it is, not to win laurels in the State or in the Army; not to be a jurist, . . . poet, or commander; but to be a master of living well, and to administer the offices of master and servant, of husband, father, and friend.

*Emerson.*

CAPTAIN B. ABBOTT, Chaplain, Fredericton, N.B.

*December 10*

The longer I live the more I am certain that the great difference between men—between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant—is energy, invincible determination: a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory.

*Sir T. Fowell Buxton.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. INNES, C.E.F., Truro,  
N.S.

*December 11*

He who doth enter upon danger without consideration of the fierceness and nature thereof hath in him the nature of the brute ; but he is truly valiant who, knowing the danger, doth enter thereupon boldly, either through necessity, or for some honourable cause.

*Anon.*

MAJOR O. G. HEARD, C.E.F., Truro, N.S.

*December 12*

There are four things that come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

*Arabic.*

CAPTAIN C. M. WILLIAMS, C.E.F., Truro, N.S.

*December 13*

To rule oneself is in reality the greatest triumph.

*Sir John Lubbock.*

CAPTAIN J. M. BRYCE, C.E.F., Truro, N.S.

*December 14*

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

*Southey.*

MAJOR W. J. MOXSOM, N.S.R., Truro, N.S.

*December 15*

But, Mousie, thou art no thy lane  
In proving foresight may be vain !  
The best-laid schemes o' mice and men  
Gang aft a-gley,  
And lea'e us nought but grief and pain  
For promised joy.

*Burns.*

LIEUTENANT C. R. FRASER, Pictou, N.S.

Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring cannot congeal in winter.

*Fenimore Cooper.*

LIEUTENANT D. C. W. DITMARS, Deep Brook, N.S.

*December 16*

Go up and on, thy day well done,  
Its morning promise well fulfilled ;  
Arise to triumphs yet unwon,  
To holier tasks that God has willed.

*Whittier.*

HON. CAPTAIN S. WILKINSON, Chaplain, Brandon,  
Man.

*December 17*

Spend yourself on the work before you, well  
assured that the right performance of this  
hour's duties will be the best preparation for  
the hours or ages that follow it.

*Emerson.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HADLEY B. TREMAINE,  
Windsor, N.S.

*December 18*

The great guiding landmarks of a wise  
life are indeed few and simple. To do our  
duty, to avoid useless sorrow, and to acquiesce  
patiently in the inevitable.

*W. Lecky.*

MAJOR J. R. MAXWELL, C.E.F., Pictou, N.S.



*December 19*

Do the work that lies nearest thee,  
Though it be dull at whiles ;  
Helping, when you meet them,  
Lame dogs over stiles.

*Charles Kingsley.*

CAPTAIN M. C. COOK, Canadians, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 20*

For knowledge is a steep but few may climb,  
While duty is a path which all may tread.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN A. McLEOD, Canadians, Charlottetown, P.E.I

*December 21*

Duty impelled you and you never faltered,  
There was no need for her to whisper  
twice ;  
The end you saw not—no, nor would have  
altered—  
You took the Cross, and made the sacrifice.

*L. L.*

MAJOR T. EDGAR MACNUTT, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 22*

Duty on earth, restitution on earth, action on earth, these first, are the first steep steps upward.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT FULLERTON, Canadians, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian nor the best general who makes the fewest false steps. He is the best who wins the most splendid victories by the retrieval of mistakes.

*F. W. Robertson.*

LIEUTENANT C. GORDON MACDONALD, Canadians, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

*December 23*

Reverence is the chief joy and power of life,—reverence for that which is pure and bright in youth; for that which is true and tried in age; for all that is gracious among the living, great among the dead, and marvellous in the powers that cannot die.

*John Ruskin.*

CAPTAIN F. R. COSTELLO, Chaplain, C.E.F.,  
London, Ontario.

*December 24*

They are slaves who dare not be  
In the right with two or three.

*J. R. Lowell.*

LIEUTENANT - COLONEL FRED. WEDDERBURN,  
C.E.F., St. John, N.B.

*December 25*

While they who bid stern Duty lead,  
Content to follow they ;  
Of Duty only taking heed,  
Find pleasure by the way.

*R. C. Trench.*

MAJOR E. W. JOY, Truro, N.S.

*December 26*

Aye, better to climb and fall,  
Or sow though the yield is small,  
Than to throw away day after day,  
And never strive at all.

*Anon.*

CAPTAIN E. L. MILLER, Truro, N.S.

*December 27*

The habit of viewing things cheerfully and of thinking of life hopefully may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.

*S. Smiles.*

CAPTAIN J. T. ADAMS, C.A.D.C., Winnipeg, Man.

*December 28*

What we have to do is to turn our faces full in our new direction and keep straight on.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. C. D'AIGLE, C.E.F.,  
Moncton, N.B.

*December 29*

As soon as a man becomes satisfied with himself and with what he has done he has ceased to improve and has begun to degenerate.

*George Eliot.*

CAPTAIN G. H. LINNEY, Winnipeg, Man.

The power of knowledge, if I understand it, is to bear and forbear ; to learn the path of duty, and to tread it.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT E. F. STOVEL, C.E.F., Winnipeg,  
Man.

*December 30*

Every day is a fresh beginning,—  
In spite of old sorrow, and older sinning,  
And puzzles forecasted, and possible pain,  
Take heart with the day and begin again.

HON. CAPTAIN G. Mc.L. DIX, Chaplain, Truro,  
N.S.

*December 31*

Faith, honour, and loyalty are jewels which  
no change of fancy or mutability of taste can  
put out of fashion.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

MAJOR H. D. McLAREN, Sirdur, Manitoba.

Who ever is satisfied with what he has done has reached the culminating point in his existence.

Man's destiny is not to be dissatisfied, but to be for ever unsatisfied.

*Robertson.*

CAPTAIN W. B. HURD, Canadian Y.M.C.A., France.

Be noble, and the nobleness that lies  
In other men sleeping, but never dead,  
Will rise in majesty to meet their own.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT A. A. RICHARDSON, Peterborough,  
Ontario.

This ancient landmark of a nobler time  
When men bore deep the imprint of the law  
Of duty, truth and loyalty unstained.

*William Kirby.*

LIEUTENANT A. W. BAIRD, Toronto, Ontario.

Be satisfied that thou art right,  
And that thy deed will bear the light ;  
Then execute it with thy might,  
And that will be thy duty.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT T. D. RUGGLES, C.E.F., Port Arthur,  
Ontario.

Some people only see the world  
As through a smoky glass ;  
They go half way to meet the woe,  
And let the sunshine pass.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT G. N. MILBURN, Peterborough,  
Ontario.

Everything is possible for him who possesses courage and ability, and to the timid and hesitating everything is impossible, because it seems so.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT J. MARRIOTT, Dryden, Ontario.

Not once or twice in our rough Island story  
The path of duty was the way to glory.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT H. D. LEEMING, C.E.F., Toronto,  
Ontario.

The idlest and the wildest wishes of thy heart will be most readily attained by following the call of duty.

*Sir Walter Scott.*

LIEUTENANT R. H. HAYWARD, Winnipeg, Man.

If you had the abilities of all great men,  
past and present, you could do nothing well  
without sincerely meaning it and setting  
about it.

*Dickens.*

LIEUTENANT J. L. BRYANT, Shellmont, Mas.

It matters not how deeply entrenched the  
wrong,  
How hard the battle goes, the day how long ;  
Faint not, fight on, to-morrow comes the song.

*Anon.*

LIEUTENANT F. RILEY, C.E.F.

They went with songs to the battle ; they were  
young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady, and  
aglow ;  
They were staunch to the end against odds  
uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

*Lawrence Binyon.*

LIEUTENANT JAS. M. MACKIE, D.C.M., M.M.,  
Winnipeg, Man.



If you were born to honour, show it now ;  
If put upon you, make the judgment good  
That thought you worthy of it.

*Shakespeare.*

LIEUTENANT E. C. HAY, Port Arthur, Ontario.

It may be that the gulfs will wash us down,  
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles  
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.  
Though much is taken, much abides, and  
though

We are not now the strength that in old days  
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are,  
we are,

One equal temper of heroic hearts  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in  
will,

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

*Tennyson.*

LIEUTENANT L. S. MCGILL, C.E.F., Vancouver,  
B.C.

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her  
children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea ;  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her  
spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

*Lawrence Binyon.*

LIEUTENANT A. G. GRAHAM, Vancouver, B.C.

After the dark night-cometh the joyful  
morrow,  
So follows joys upon the track of sorrow.

*Chaucer.*

LIEUTENANT D. G. ROSS, Vancouver, B.C.

Not in the clamour of the crowded street,  
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,  
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

*Longfellow.*

LIEUTENANT H. T. MINCHIN, Vancouver, B.C.

They saw in wider vision  
The Empire and its need,  
And came, with swift decision,  
To do the utmost deed.

And now, and ever after,  
Their fame will grow with years ;  
They came with songs and laughter,  
We leave them here with tears.

*F. G. Scott.*

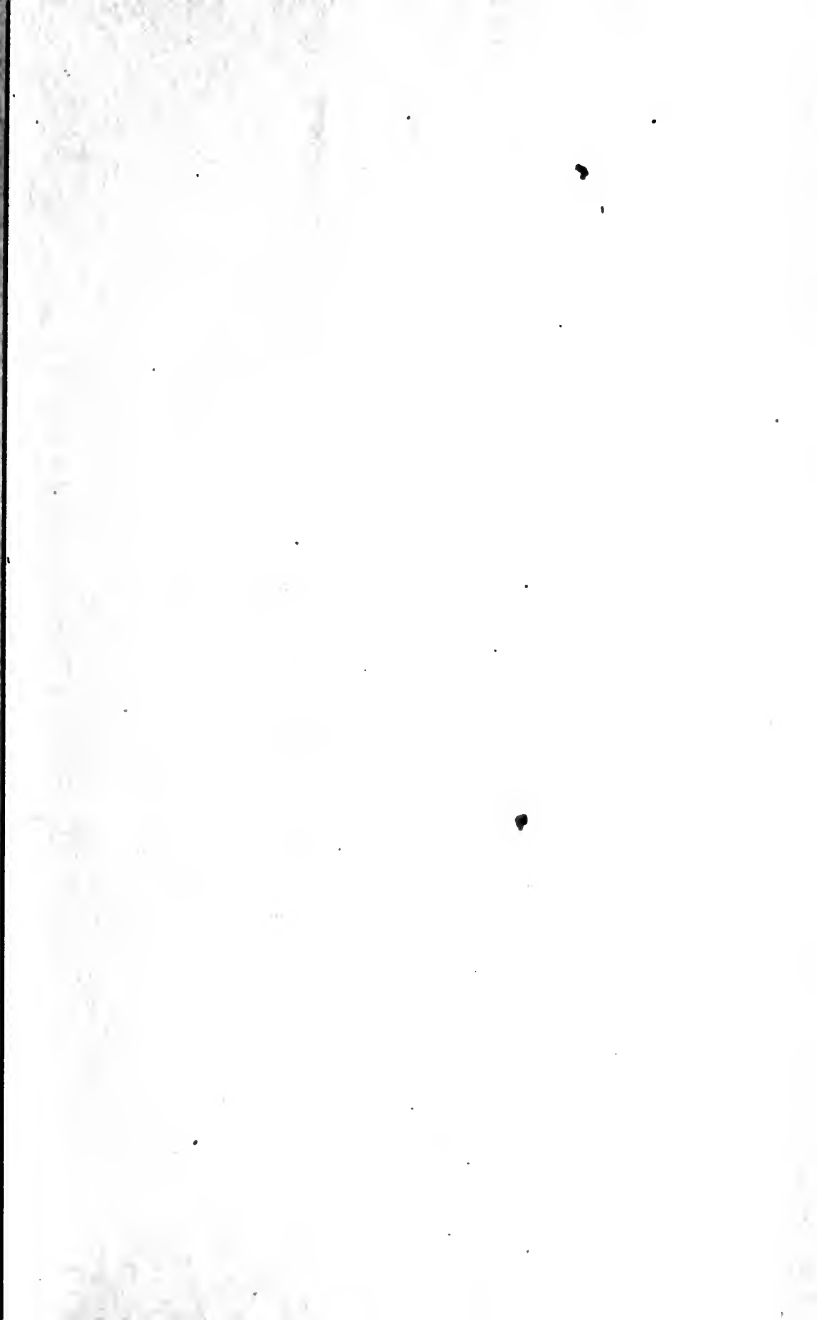
CAPTAIN JAMES D. THOMSON, Winnipeg, Man.

Yet ere we part one lesson I can leave you  
For every day :  
Be good . . . and let who will be clever ;  
Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long ;  
And so make life, death, and that vast for-  
ever,  
One grand sweet song.

*Charles Kingsley.*

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